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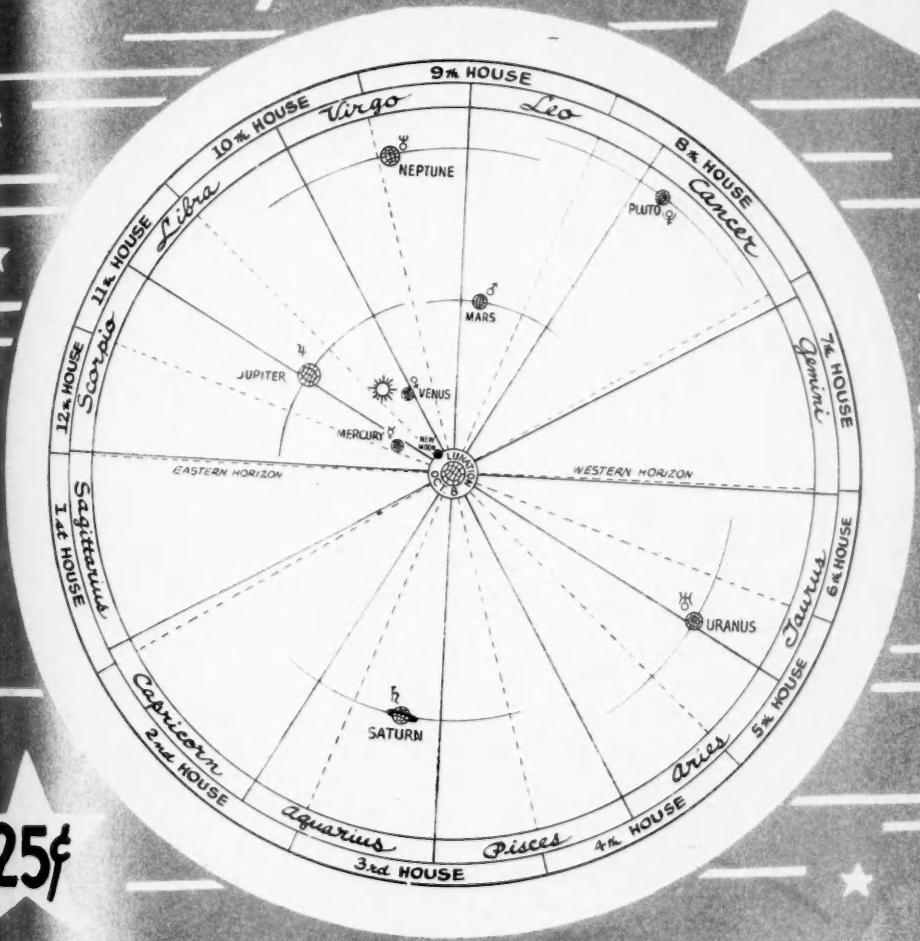

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TO ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

An Acrostic Poem

By CHARLES H. HUBBARD

Royal as the dawn that comes so sweetly, and
Orderly as the planets' perfect courses, you command
Star-like, a lovely sphere in which your life
Evolves to pleasant ways, devoid of strife.

Courage is your quality pronounced, born of
A true humility and universal love,
Making your character inspiring, filled
Perfectly with Truth's nectars, now distilled
Beautifully from some humble thing where loveliness
Escapes the notice of the passing throng, but to bless
Lovingly your heart; and then again, Majestic Truth
Learned through weary hours of study, adds to your youth,

Sweetens and exalts the lives of others, in prose and rhyme,
Thus helpful thoughts adorn your Corridors of Time,
And live forever because Truth has caused their birth sublime.
Royal is the life that seeks and finds that in God's Plan
Remembrance has been made by Him to e'er improve the Life of Man!

The Degree of the Zodiac

A Study in Symbolical Significance

Dane Rudhyar

In my last article I have attempted to show briefly that, in astrology, much depended upon a satisfactory interpretation of the relationship between the two most important motions of the earth: its orbital revolution around the Sun, determining the year,—and its axial rotation, determining the day. In modern astrological theory, it is said that the former generates the zodiacal signs; the latter, the houses. Zodiacal signs are 12 30-degree segments of the earth's orbit. Houses are 12 30-degree segments of the space covered by the earth's daily rotation, or even of the earth's surface.

Such an interpretation is correct in terms of obvious facts. But 'correctness' of that type does not mean necessarily *significant truth.* An interpretation may be correct and yet may reveal no valid or profound significance. The above interpretation of the houses fails, I believe, to unvail the most vital truth concerning the houses themselves and especially concerning the relationship they bear to the signs of the zodiac. The reason for such a failure resides in this, that no essential difference is made between the two types of the earth's motion—orbital and axial. Yet, the two motions are of an entirely different type; and, motion being probably the most fundamental factor in astrological symbolism (or in any philosophy, for that matter), the result is that each type of motion must necessarily be related to a distinct type of meaning.

The motion of the earth around its axis does not generate space, as does the earth's orbital revolution. But it generates time. That is to say, the axial rotation of a sphere does not involve real displacement of the sphere as a whole in space. And displacement alone generates space, or has to be accounted for in terms of space-values. On the other hand what is involved in the fact of axial rotation is the impossibility there is for any whole to have all its parts energized or illuminated at once by the Life-force and therefore the need there is for succession or time. As an illustration I might say that it takes time for the blood to circulate throughout the body, vitalizing all physiological functions and their organs.

This analogy between the cycle of blood-circulation and the axial rotation of the earth in 24 hours is not to be taken too precisely, but it has great significance. For it is by means of the blood-circulation that the Life-force is *distributed* to all parts of the whole organism. It is also by means of the axial rotation that the Life-force emanating from the Sun (symbol of the "heart") is distributed every day over the whole earth.

The circulation of blood does not involve displacement in space of the human organism as a whole. But all the activities of a man as he goes through his life in his home town involve displacement in space; because they refer to the working out of his relations to his fellow-men. These relationships cause him to move about, to go to his office, his club, his parents' home, etc.; and all these displacements could be plotted out on the more or less permanent background of the city's streets and buildings.

Likewise the earth's revolution around the Sun can be said to be motivated by the need to work out varying relationships between earth and Sun, and earth and other planets. Such a revolution can be plotted out on the more or less permanent background of the fixed stars, mapped out as constellations (city-blocks and streets of the universe!) When an astrologer says that the Sun is in Aries, he means that the relationship Sun-earth can be located in reference to certain points of the skies. This location gives it more or less accurately known characteristics; as, for instance, the fact that two business men meet in their office defines their contact in terms of business transactions, whereas if the contact occurred in a ball room it would have another significance.

Fixed stars are thus points of reference enabling the astrologer to plot out the curve of the changing Sun-earth relationship, and of all planetary relationships. In the case of the Sun-earth relationship the seasons might serve to define the phases of the relationship; but the position of the Sun with regard to the fixed star is much more accurate a way of determination—provided the phenomenon of the precession of the equinoxes is taken into account. This phenomenon shows that not only do men move about within the city, but the city itself alters its topography—for instance, a residential district becomes a business center, slums give way to mansions or *vice versa.* All these changes obey a cyclic law; and astrology is the art of using the

knowledge of this law to give significance to all relationships; that is, to "life"—the sum-total of all possible relationships.

One cannot understand the real significance of the zodiac unless one puts oneself back to the time when, in such agricultural societies as the Chaldean or Chinese ones, the accurate knowledge of seasons and weather was a matter of vital importance. The zodiac was thus a kind of agricultural calendar solemnly drawn by Initiates-Priests by order of the king. Astrology was a state matter, and no personal horoscopes were drawn, save that of the king as symbol of the welfare of the state.

In those early times, especially before the Sixth century B. C. when a new turn came in human affairs, *vitalism* was the basic philosophy of life—especially in agricultural regions which had somewhat transcended the earliest stage of *animism* (worship of 'spirits' in all things). Ancient China has left us probably the best records of such a cultural phase; all Chinese philosophy being based on the study of the great cycle of dynamic transformations of the Life-force, of which the Sun was the obvious symbol and fountainhead. Then was conceived the great dualism of the two principles of the Life-force, the *Yang* (positive, active, masculine) and the *Yin* (negative, passive, feminine). The year was the drama of their interaction, which shaped itself naturally into four great periods, beginning with equinoxes and solstices and taking from those crucial points their respective significance.

The zodiac became then the very graph of the cyclic unfoldment of the Life-force; this, not only in Nature, but also in man. The vitalistic principle represented by the solar force which made the earth fruitful was given a spiritual-psychic significance. The Sun in man—the Monad of later days—was also unfolding its powers in cyclic fashion, and the *Yang* and *Yin* became transformed into principles of involution and evolution. The Soul-pilgrimage, its descent into matter (or Egypt) its re-ascent into spirit (its original Home), was taught by the great Mystery-schools of the first millennium B.C. Most likely, it is these schools which gave to the zodiac its present form and which worked out most of the symbolism of the signs—even such by-symbolism as that of the Twelve Labors of Hercules.

In all cases the zodiac always stood as the symbolic picture-drama of the involution and evolution of the Life-force, Sun-force or Monad. It always referred to series of dynamic transformations; to the many phases of the life-wave, in whatever form it might manifest. Each phase represented a type of life-release conditioning a type of Soul-development. And there were twelve principal phases, because (1) all energy is twofold; (2) the cyclic interaction of two dynamic principles must always create four critical points (maximum, minimum, and two points of balance) which in turn give their character to four periods: (3) each period must always include action, reaction and equilibrium. Thus 12 is necessarily the number of the Life-force in manifestation: and therefore the zodiacal number.

It is also the number of all fully worked out relationships; for relationship and Life-force are almost synonymous terms. All relationship generates a life-current, and all life is the working out of a relationship—the basic one being that existing between the two cosmic polarities, the *Yang* and the *Yin*. Moreover 12 is the number of Space; for space is the background of all relationship and of all release of energy. It may be even considered as the abstract of all relationship; as the absolute of relationship—as has been done in many metaphysical cosmogonies. Thus the Pythagoreans taught that the universe was a dodecahedron inscribed in a sphere: i.e., fulfilled existence (12) within the naught (or circle) of absolute being or be-ness.

Life-force, relationship, space—and the cyclic unfolding thereof: these are what the zodiac symbolizes. A grand universal symbol, whose validity must however not be lessened by applying it to matters which are essentially irrelevant. The zodiac deals with universals, not with particulars. It deals with original (monadic) life-impulses, not with forms or individualzed consciousness. It represents the series of the twelve basic differentiations of the universal Energy-substance, the twelve Rays emanating from the One, the twelve cosmic Hierarchies which represent the return-tide of these emanated Rays. And, by analogy, it stands for the same in the microcosm, Man. Here physiological energies and functions are made to mirror the cosmic powers and hierarchies. Man's body is seen as a reproduction of the universal Whole.

But, even when related to man's body, the zodiac refers to universals, to collective factors and *not to individual characteristics.* Moreover it refers to that which extends in space, which is substantial and *organic.* All zodiacal values refer back to the One from whom the Twelve differentiated. They symbolize facts and values of organic life, that is, related to living dynamic wholes.

On the contrary all the elements generated by the axial rotation of the earth refer to particulars, and not to universals. Collectively considered, they symbolize the particular individuality and the particular destiny of the native; thus, on one hand his psychology—which is a strictly individual factor *in its workings*—and on the other, the particular circumstances of his life.

In the zodiac we see the collective at work; in the cycle of houses (and related factors), the individual and the unique. The former is a manifestation of space and of organic relationship; the latter is an expression of time and of the activity of the individual self.

A particular is always the time-conditioned activity of a universal. A particular is a particular because of the moment of time at which he began to exist as an independent entity. In this time-value (moment of birth—or rather of the first breath, in man) is found the seed of the particular selfhood of the individual entity. The "quality" of the exact moment determines the "quality" (individual selfhood and destiny) of the entity coming to the status of independent existence. "Quality" and "individual selfhood" are almost synonymous.

Each zodiacal sign represents a universal function of Life; but within the *space* of the operation of that function an infinitude of particular individuals come into existence, each expressing the universal function in a particular way according to the *time* they are born as individuals. Houses are essentially to be conceived as time-units. They represent each two hours of axial motion. If we imagine the new-born child lying flat on the ground looking toward the east, all that he sees rising in the skies during the span of two hours constitutes the contents of one house. The houses are to be seen as a cycle, rather than a circle. Drawn in space as a birth-chart they correspond to the dial of a watch. The dial is a time-cycle, only projected for convenience's sake as a circle.

Zodiacal signs and houses constitute thus a fundamental dualism. Something is needed to integrate these two opposites; a third element. This third element integrates the two original ones, because it is the result of their interaction. We refer now to the *Degree of the zodiac.*

The Degree is not merely a subdivision of the zodiacal sign, or of the whole zodiac. It stands, as an astrological element, alone and in a position of supreme (though little understood) significance. The Degree is the most mysterious element in astrology, and indeed the key to all deeper astrological interpretation. For, in the Degree, come to a point of synthesis the two motions of the earth;—and, symbolically, the two great principles of all life: collective and individual, universal and particular.

Ignoring for the time being the numerical discrepancy existing between the 365 days and the 360 Degrees, we see that the Degree is the space covered by the earth in its orbital revolution while it effects a complete axial rotation. The Degree is thus the projection in space of the time-unit, the day. In the Degree, time-value and space-value are integrated, and the two motions of the earth are combined. Every complete axial rotation *distributes* all over the earth some phase of the Life-function related to the zodiacal sign (or segment of the earth-orbit) in which this particular rotation occurs. Because the earth moves on its orbit while rotating around its axis, there can be only a limited number of axial rotations within the yearly revolution around the Sun. Each rotation generates thus, orbitally, a Degree. These Degrees are *not* mere subdivisions of the zodiac; for the fact of their existence is not dependent upon any intrinsic differentiation caused by the nature of the zodiac itself, or of the universal Life-force. It is dependent solely on the axial rotation of the earth. The Degree partakes thus of two natures. It is an orbital element conditioned by the axial rotation. It must stand therefore for some factor in life which is neither entirely universal and collective nor entirely particular and individual; and yet which reconciles these opposites.

What is this synthesizing factor if not what C. G. Jung calls the "Self," but what ancient China knew as *Tao,* this mysterious word which has been translated as the Way, but also, with greater validity, as Meaning? Keyserling has laid also great stress upon the idea of "Meaning"; and I have developed elsewhere the principle of Creative Significance presenting it as the supreme function of the human Soul. To give to every moment and every function, or relationship, of life a creative significance is to be active in the highest sense of the term activity. Such an activity is indeed god-lke. It springs from *Tao* and represents the fulfillment of Man and of a man—that is, of the collective focalized in and acting through an individual.

The subject is too philosophical to be discussed here. Suffice it to say that the Degree represents the element of *significance in action;* that it invests everything found within its boundaries with an active meaning. If it is a planet, then the function represented by the planet takes in the life of the native the meaning given by the Degree; the activity of this function is seen in the light of such a meaning. If it is the Ascendant, then the individual selfhood and the characteristic activity (or *dharma*) thereof is to be interpreted in terms of the Degree's meaning.

How can the Degree's meaning be ascertained? Quite obviously, only by a symbol. For here we deal with something quite transcendental and elusive; something which involves a "drama." All integration or synthetic activity is necessarily "dramatic"; for it is the harmonious resolution of a conflict of elements. The elements of the conflict can be analyzed separately, as we analyze an organ by taking it out of the body of which it is an organic part; or, also as we analyze a planet, by taking it out of the wholeness of the solar system. But such an analysis concerns only the elements of the conflict. It has little to do with the *solution* of this conflict. The solution, the integrative process, cannot be known by mere analysis. It can only be *pictured* as a symbol, as an image pregnant with meaning, as a significant form or scene.

Astrology, in its highest sense, is the spiritual art of interpretation of symbols based on the data of atsronomical science.

The astrologer is an interpreter. He reads the "Signatures" projected by the motions of the earth upon the background of the stars. The earth is the man. It relates itself to Sun and planets, as man relates himself to other men and agencies within the social whole. And such a relationship involves displacement and periodical journeys in space. It is true that these journeys involve the element of time. But time does not appear in those as a positive factor. It takes time to go and meet my friend; but that kind of time is purely external and could be reduced or increased without affecting, theoretically, the relationship to my friend. But the time involved in the subjective development of my soul or consciousness is much more real. It is "duration"—as defined by the great philosopher Bergson—not the mathematical time of modern science. It is the reality of the inner life. This inner duration is a purely subjective, purely individual factor; it is the very foundation of individual selfhood.

This inner duration refers, astrologically, to the axial rotation of the earth. It is motion within oneself. Motion which does not involve displacement, but instead interior development, individual growth in consciousness and in significance. And therefore it is this internal motion which is really the basis of all other earth-motions, the unit; just as after all it is the individual which is the ultimate social unit—at least in modern times. The "day" is the astronomical unit of time—rather than the "year." The measure of the earth orbit has significance primarily in terms of space and distance and relative speed of motion. But all these factors are dependent *psychologically* upon the value of that cycle of consciousness which the day is.

It is the day which determines, as a cycle, the state of our inner life,—the mysterious balance between waking and sleeping, consciousness and unconsciousness. It is the day which molds us interiorly as individuals; while the year determines our relationship to other men and to the universal whole. Thus those elements which are born out of the day-rhythm (the astrological houses and especially the four "angles") determine our individual being; while those born out of the year-rhythm (zodiacal signs) determine our collective or universal being. The houses refer to the modifications of our individual selfhood; the signs, to the state of the universal Life-force and its differentiated functions within our being. The former deal especially with consciousness, the latter with streams of energy that operate in the unconscious. And under this term, unconscious, must be listed both physiological functions more or less identical in all human bodies and those pschological factors which are essentially collective.

But there is a function of relation between conscious and unconscious, between day and night, the waking state and sleep. This function manifests in various ways; mainly, on one hand in dreams, on the other in creative phantasy. In the former, the unconscious predominates; in the latter, the conscious. But in both cases we find a linking or integrating process at work; and this process manifests through the projection of Images, which are Symbols. Dreams, or the greatest inspirations of the genius, are alike the products of an integrating process linking conscious and unconscious. In a sense they are more often conditioned as to form by the state of the conscious,—as the Degree is conditioned by the axial rotation of the earth—but the *energy* with which they are endowed comes from the unconscious:—the Degree *is* a part of the zodiac.

One could say truly that the Soul is one of these Symbols-Images; the central one, perhaps the last to reveal itself to the conscious. It is the central "meaning" of the Destiny, the perfect "jewel of significance"—to use a mystical term. It is *Tao* manifest within the individual. It is, symbolically speaking, the summit of the pyramid built on the four angular points of a birth-chart (Ascendant, Descendant Zenith, Nadir); or, in Rosicrucian symbology, the Rose that blooms at the center of the Cross of the Self.

The foregoing may have made it clear that the Degree is to be considered and studied in terms of a particular symbolical representation attached to it. Each Degree of the zodiac must therefore carry a symbol; and this symbol will reveal the meaning—the soul—of whatever is found located in this degree; whether it be a planet or a cusp or any other abstract point.

How can one perceive or visualize these symbols? The answer is not so easy to give. To perceive symbols that are "souls," one must have a faculty of spiritual perception; moreover the power to make the Images visualized explicit and self-revealing. The term "clairvoyance" does not elucidate much; but we must use it in this connection. Space forbids us to explain what type of "clairvoyance" we are referring to. It certainly is more akin to real intuition than to mere "psychic" gifts.

In the Alan Leo Astrological Manuals series the booklet entitled "The Degrees of the Zodiac Symbolized" gives two sets of symbolic interpretations of the Degrees. The first, by *Charubel,* is quite valuable; the second, from a medieval source, seems completely useless. Marc Edmund Jones, in his course "Symbolical Astrology" gives another set which is by far the best; which, in fact, actual practice has proven to those who know how to use symbols absolutely invaluable. The symbols are presented as quite modern pictures, thus in a garb more significant to the average student of today; but they are said to be derived from very ancient Egyptian sources by a process which cannot be discussed here.

It is difficult to convey to most people the reason why there can be several valid symbols attached to each Degree. In the realm of pure Significance values are very different from those encountered in that of intellectual or scientific analysis. First, the individual element is paramount; second, it is connected with the factor of time. A symbol may be valid now, which may prove valueless a few centuries hence. The matter is not one of truthfulness or correctness, but one of value. And values are cyclically changing. A set of values may be "true" or rather vitally significant now; also it may have been as significant 5000 years ago. Yet it may have had very little or no validity 1000 years ago.

Finally, there remains a baffling question to answer,—if this brief sketch of a vast and elusive subject is to be at all satisfactory—why 360 Degrees, when there are about 365¼ days to the year, if the value of the Degree is derived from the fact that it corresponds to a full daily rotation of the earth?

The question can only be answered by stating that there is always in Nature a value of indeterminacy where two fundamental polarities are to be interpreted in terms of each other. The axial rotation of the earth is a cosmically subjective and individualistic time-factor. The orbital revolution is an objective and universal space-factor. And the former cannot serve as an exact unit of measurement to determine the latter. We cannot measure one set of values by a unit belonging to another realm of value. The collectivity is not an exact sum-total of individuals. There may be 360 individuals in a group; but the value of the group is not the exact sum of the values of each individual. There is in any collectivity an increment of growth, a *plus;* a mysterious quantity which, in a sense, is not a quantity,—at any rate never a *rational number.*

The process may be reversed and one may say that the individual is not an exact fraction of the group-value. Life is not as mathematical as we might think; and modern physics has discovered it while investigating the behavior of electrons. The results has been Heisenberg's principle of indeterminacy; you cannot know accurately at the same time the position and the speed of an electron. Likewise no two planetary motions of different orders can be related quantitatively by rational numbers. Perhaps the most universal symbol of this law of cosmic relationship is to be found in the value of *Pi* which measures the relation of circumference to diameter; 3.14159.... It would seem logical that the circumference should contain 3 diameters or 6 radii. But it contains more than 6 radii, just as the year contains more than 6 x 60 days.

The "more" represents the coefficient of indeterminacy in all integrative processes. It represents the freedom of the Soul, the Seventh Day of Creation, the Atman of Hindu philosophy: the Imprevisible. Occultists speak of the Seven Rays. But the Seventh is not really a Ray; it is a bridge between two sixfold (or twelvefold) scales of being. Musically speaking, it is the "leading note" of the major scale. It is the irrational value by which the length of the circumference is more than the sum of the lengths of six radii; that is .14159.... It represents the freedom of all Rays; that by which they can be more than they are. Likewise if one divides 365¼ by 360 one gets a decimal value which represents symbolically that by which, each year, the individual may grow to a higher state of selfhood. This value, curiously enough, gives again the number 14; — being .014+

In another sense, the extra days mean also that the earth orbit is not perfect and the earth's pace steady. This might be referred to the tilting of the polar axis over the plane of the ecliptic. Whichever way one looks at the subject, 360 must be taken as the archetypal number measuring the relation of individual to collective on earth; the fact that it is based on the square of 6 is significant. The realm of symbols and creative significance being the archetypal realm, the archetypal reality of the Degree is more significant than the apparent discrepancy involved in the number of days within the year *as we know it at present.*

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TOKYO, June 15, 1896, Death Toll, 27,122
Latitude 35:40 N.; Longitude 138:45 E.

R.A.M.C., Greenwich 1930	36:42
Longitude of Locality, East, Add	138:45
R.A.M.C., Locality, Precessional	175:27
Converted into Sidereal Time	11h 41m 48s
Sun on degree-day of event	Gemini 24:48
R.A. of Sun for this degree	84:20
Interval to MC., (A.M.)	91:47
R.A.M.C., Locality on degree-day of event, (Sun, less interval)	353:13
Converted into Sidereal Time	23h 32m 52s

TOKYO, Sept.1st 1923, Death Toll,91,344
Latitude 35:40 No; Longitude 138:45 E.

R.A.M.C., Greenwich 1930	36:42
Longitude of Locality, East, Add	138:45
R.A.M.C., Locality, Precessional.	175:27
Converted into Sidereal Time	11h 41m 48s
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R.A. of the Sun for this degree	159:41
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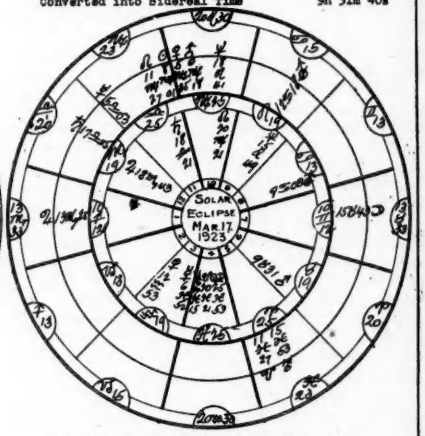

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R.A.M.C., Locality, Precessional	50:02
Converted into Sidereal Time	3h 20m 8s
Sun on degree-day of event	Capricorn 22:13
R.A. of Sun for this degree	294:01
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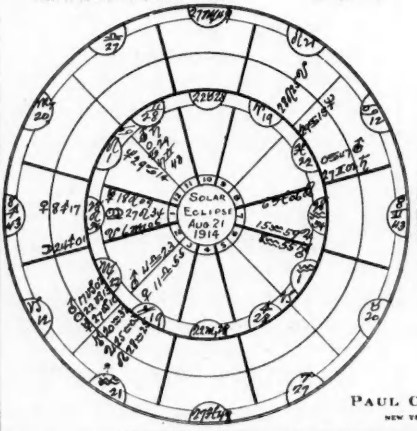

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R.A.M.C., Locality, Precessional	119:02
Converted into Sidereal Time	7h 56m 8s
Sun on degree-day of event	Capricorn 24:44
R.A. of the Sun for this degree	296:40
Interval to the MC.,(P.M.)	177:38
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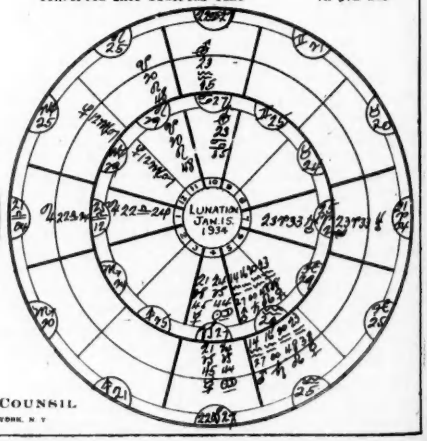
Converted into Sidereal Time	7h 37m 12s



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NEW YORK, N.Y.

The Calcutta Earthquake

Second Tremor

FOREWORD

The Astrological (Geocentric) analysis which appeared in our September issue pertaining to the so-called Calcutta Earthquake apparently aroused considerable interest. In fact if we are to judge from the letters received there was only one thing wrong with that article to wit—the earthquake was not at Calcutta—well folks, we can't help that—it's years since we've been in India and when the Author said it was at Calcutta we took his word for it.

However, Paul Counsil, generously responded to our plea for assistance in getting this earthquake under control and since there is some considerable variation in the Base line adopted by these two schools of thought Johndro and Counsil, we further feel that it is essential for a correct perspective that the arguments for both be presented.

No doubt, we shall hear from Mr. Henson again relative to this—we hope so—but in the meantime, Mr. Counsil's letter is self explanatory—**Editor.**

Dear Mr. Clancy,

I am in receipt of your request for my figures on "The Calcutta Earthquake" according to the New Geocentric Astrology. As I understand it, you have received some criticism of W. Glen Hensen's offering on the subject in your September number on the grounds that there was no such earthquake, (Calcutta) and that my figures are wanted for comparison with Mr. Hensen's.

As I apprehend it, the object of your interest in the phenomena of earthquakes is the discovery of the proper approach to mundane forecasting. This is in line with my conception of the primary function of every branch of astrology. To that end, the four accompanying charts will be found entirely valid for comparative study. However, these are not enough to yield a complete set of rules for the identification of the celestial origin of quakes. Therein is the risk of purely inductive reasoning. One insubordinate case will upset a whole set of theories that all the rest have confirmed. For that reason I do not think the ramification of the elements invoked by Mr. Hensen to account for the India quake can be considered as more than the "hindsight" of the event. Certainly I can not see how they could ever be gathered into a predictive pattern, for neither his Precessional angles nor their directions for the true locality have the least familiarity with the celestial pattern to which he relates its eventualities at "Calcutta"—nearly two hundred miles East of Muzaffarpur.

However, with my charts a very definite condition is common to all. The three eclipses and one lunation occurred in almost exact conjunction with some angle, followed by the event upon the concentration of planetary force to constitute an irresistible pull on the angular equilibrium of the respective localities. I believe this supplies the key formula to the advance knowledge of this sort of phenomena, as well as the mundane effects of celestial activities in general.

When I first read this article I found a peculiar familiarity in the precessional angles of Mr. Hensen's chart of the event, for they were very close to the degrees on the angles of my chart therefore. The strangeness of this arises in the fact that my "World Base Line," or Right Ascension of the Meridian of Greenwich, is 7 degrees 32 minutes more than that of Mr. Johndro. Therefore where Mr. Hensen begins his demonstration with 29° 13′ R.A.M.C. of Greenwich, I begin with 36° 45′. It immediately occurred to me that he had gone considerably east of the quake line for his base locality, while I had possibly gone somewhat west of it in using 80° East longitude for my locality chart. Thus the difference in longitudes used offset the difference in our respective base lines of Greenwich and brought our precessional angles of locality into approximate agreement.

The first consideration in the study of an event astrologically is that the locality of its occurrence be definitely established. In the case of an earthquake, felt in most cases over enormous areas of the Earth, its line of greatest intensity must be taken as the basing point of its study. This is always a most difficult matter to determine which is borne out by the usual published reports on quakes—placing their centers often at points enormously remote from the localities of observed effects, and frequently under the waters of some ocean or other.

This so-called "Calcutta" quake was felt from London to Calcutta, but no damage to life or property was reported from either place so far as my clippings show:

"'The shock was so severe that it rang my earthquake bell', said J. J. Shaw, seis-

mologist at the West Bromwich Observatory. The bell operates only in violent disturbances."

"CALCUTTA, Jan. 15, (AP) An earth shock of considerable intensity and lasting three minutes local time (3:45 A.M., Eastern Standard time). Cracked many buildings. Occupants of offices ran into the streets for safety."

On these reports alone it would appear quite as reasonable to chart the event for the locality of Bromwich, England, as for that of Calcutta, since obviously an earthquake describable as follows occurred at neither place:

"CALCUTTA, Jan. 15, (AP) The northern part of India, close to the foot of the Himalaya Mountains and gigantic Mt. Everest, reports the worst earthquake that the world has seen for years. Most disastrous, perhaps, in destruction of lives since the Lisbon earthquake that caused many to lose their faith in Providence because of crowds killed in the churches, where they had taken refuge."

In the same way that this event ceased to be "news" in a few days, other things crowded it out of my consideration and I do not know any more about the locality-center of this quake today than I did at that time. However I am listing localities then reported as suffering heavy losses of life and property:

Bankura, Longitude 87:08 East, Latitude 23:19 North.

Jamalpur, Longitude 86:32 East, Latitude 25:24 North.

Muzaffarpur, Longitude 85:27 East, Latitude 26:08 North.

Mt. Everest, Longitude 86:58 East, Latitude 28:00 North.

According to the reports, Muzaffarpur was the heaviest sufferer: "Dispatches said the streets were strewn with corpses and the town was in ruins, with communications cut off."

Now since it appears that the effects of this quake diminished eastward from Muzaffarpar to Calcutta, it is a reasonable assumption that its center must have been between the 80th and 85th meridians of longitudes, or, say, about midway between Delhi and Calcutta, about the 83rd meridian. In view of this Mr. Hensen, in choosing to base his demonstration fully three degrees East of the center of its known greatest damage seems extravagantly solicitous about the 45 minutes or miles of difference between the lunation of January 15th., and the 4th angle of Calcutta. Moreover I do not believe there can be TWO systems of directing the Precessional Angles of a locality; neither do I believe that either system he used is correct, hence his major points of reference are meaningless to me. Also, in view of the world-wide dispute about the true method of house division, I consider his references to intermediate house-cusps and their rulers as fogging up the issue. However I do agree that the poundings of the locality angles of the quake zone by the previous phenomena that he brought forward in his argument had sensitized the region for the touch-off of this particular lunation to its fourth angle.

At this juncture it occurred to me that generalizations based on any particular earthquake would not be apt to yield any substantial knowledge of the astrological formulas of earthquakes in general. And so I looked over the figures of seven or eight more or less recent quakes to discover some characteristic common to all. Those of the Pacific Coast and that of Charleston, S. C. seemed to fall in a class of receiving effects from remote centers of the disturbances, for, while relatively important in a local sense, their tolls in human lives deny their admittance into the category of major seismic calamities. Moreover, since their centers are in the realm of conjecture, their charts would not be properly comparable with those whose centers may be judged correctly from the magnitude of the damage which they caused.

However, I found the data on four quakes in the past thirty-eight years having certain characteristics in common: The Tokyo quakes of 1896 and 1923, the Italian calamity of 1915, and that of India in January of this year. The frequency of earthquakes in Japan, considered in connection with her precessional angles, the relations of the Winter Solstice therewith, and the geological structure under her longitudes, warrants the conclusions that she is a focal earthquake zone; hence major effects felt there can be taken to center there. The Italian quake very definitely localized along the Western base of the Apennines; and that of India along the Western base of the Himalayas. The loss of life in each event, chargeable in ultimate to the EARTHQUAKE alone, was sufficient in numbers to rate as a world calamity.

I am submitting herewith a composite geocentric chart of these four quakes, calculated to the terrestrial zodiac established by my Map of THE WORLD AND THE HEAVENS and according to rules set forth in the CYCLIC LOCALITY DIAL. The only liberty that I have taken with the figures is in "estimating" the center of the Indian quake. This estimate was made on the following equation reasoned on its diminishing effects from Muzaffarpur eastwardly as mentioned before:

Delhi. (Nearest Dial Long.) 77:05 E., S.T. 7h 35, M. C. Precessional, Cancer 22. Asc. Precessional 33:20 N. Libra 21:25

Mean center. (Nearest Dial Long.) 82:22

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Psychology of Color

in Relation to Astrology

By AMIE L. THOMAS

LIBRA — BLUE

For those born Sept. 21st to Oct. 21st
Those who have Libra rising and those who were born with a prominent Venus.

In considering the question of Color Psychology, one must always remember that color is not a material substance; it is a sensation. Thus, we may account for the varied effect which different colors have upon our mentality and feelings. Why should white give us an impression of coldness; red be of an inflammatory character; green be conducive to rest and Blue cause our minds to turn to higher idealistic trends of thought? Surely it must be that the mind senses such feelings from the color which is presented to the eye.

Recent investigations in the domain of color by foreign scientists have brought to light the fact that the chemical rays of the Sun, when analyzed through various colored glasses, are potent to heal skin and various other diseases. However remarkable this may be, it is, to Astrologers, not so difficult to understand. The rays of the Sun when analyzed through the spectrum, exhibit seven colors, and these colors may be correlated with the seven planets. Red may be accepted as the color of Mars; Blue of Venus; Yellow of Mercury; Green of Saturn; Purple of Jupiter; Orange of the Sun, and Violet of the Moon. Our correlation of the various color combinations with the signs from this point of view is not yet complete, so we take only the planets into consideration. It would seem that, in the meantime, the best method of procedure to those interested would be to accept the planetary colors as dominating the sign ruled by each planet.

BLUE, Astrologically, Blue is correlated with Venus, therefore, Libra being the positive sign of Venus is assigned to the color blue. The characteristics of Libra and the psychology of Blue coincide perfectly. Libra's outstanding characteristics are: Love of Harmony, Justice and sympathy for pain and suffering. There is a highly developed sense of beauty. They achieve more happiness and inspiration for work when associated with others either in marriage or some other form of partnership, such as close friendship. They are affable, courteous, obliging, and are very rarely guilty of a desire to injure others. They are not fond of rough, ugly or dirty work or conditions and do not care to expose themselves to the more sordid aspects of life, so they are not fitted for work that involves unpleasant associations. They never bear malice; in fact the memory is short, and there is a readiness on all occasions to forgive and forget. They find a quarrelsome, disturbed atmosphere hard to support and give way or compromise rather than face prolonged discord. In evolved types there is much spirituality; it is said that Libra alone of the signs can "touch pitch and not be defiled." They are impartial and on this account make valuable go-betweens, always working for harmony. Their liking for the opposite sex is usually noticeable. The faults are those of weakness and compliancy; they often compromise too much because they find it hard to say "No" and are often taken advantage of on account of their love of peace.

Of all colors of the spectrum Blue is the most popular and the happiest; it induces a sense of exquisite pleasure, joyous serenity, exerts persuasive influence, and a tender, wistful appeal. Blue is the color symbolizing faith and constancy. Blue calms the spirit and soothes the soul, and is associated with space and illusion; it is the hue of immensity; it arouses cosmic emotion and suggests the abode of the gods.

While Blue is almost universally loved, its appeal is felt most deeply by poets and the people who love the out-of-doors. The poet is deeply receptive to the Blue vibrations. He thrills to the idea of the transcendent and the cosmic; for Blue is also a mystical color, the color of illimitable peace, of paradise and of the forever beautiful and young.

In Christian art, Blue is our Lady's color, and in the Madonna pictures some of the old masters used the very beautiful, and what might be called, the exalted shade of Blue. It has a richness and completeness to it which is very satisfying to the eye and soul, as if the reverence of the painter had given a mystical and beautiful quality to the color.

In relation to therapeuty, Blue is a cooling sedative color; its chromatic action is tranquillity. Over-excitable people are calmed and soothed by Blue.

Too much Blue is not good in a confined space; there must be an element of spaciousness to fit its vibration. A chamber painted Blue would give a sense of limitation, unless it were a very large room and the Blue used greyed to a certain shade.

Different shades of Blue combine well with many colors and it is particularly effective with Orange, its complement. Blue comes nearest to neutrality of all colors, and in some of its more subdued tones affords a background against which many other colors

show up splendidly. Dark Blue frequently serves as a ground color in a rug or carpet. Plain Blue forms a very desirable carpet and Blue with contrasting colors forms some of the most exquisite Oriental rugs—especially the antique Chinese rugs—they are the most beautiful of all rugs; with their soft amber, gold and Blue combinations.

Brilliant Blues are almost always excellent for accents and the softer shades are good for larger surfaces, except where the natural lighting is cold. In the lighter and medium tones, particularly, Blue is useful in creating an effect of coolness and giving space to small, bright rooms.

Blue's complement, Orange, is stronger and more attention-compelling, so a comparatively small area of Orange provides adequate balance for a rather large surface of Blue. An Orange lampshade, pillow or some small article, might successfully balance curtains of Blue; or, a small motive in Orange might balance a ground color of Blue. Or, an Orange slipcover might counteract rugs, curtains and upholstery in which Blue predominates.

There are many different shades of blue, running from Blue-Violet to Blue-Green; at least, there are twenty different color tones which have a claim to Blue. Between these different color tones, there are four hundred different combinations possible. We have the right to say that any two colors will make satisfactory combinations if selected in the right intensity, saturation and space relation.

It is clear that there cannot be universally valid rules for color combinations unless there first is a consistent system of names for color qualities. Contrasting colors add mutually to one another in their senuous effects, while closely related colors please by producing effects which agree in their fundamental aesthetic character.

Suppose we do a room for Libra; of course, in order to select harmonizing shades, it is necessary to go thoroughly into the chart as the many Librans have different influences, and it is necessary to blend various colors into certain shades to arrive at the proper color combination for the native. Since the native's chart is not known, we will just take the color Blue for Libra and build up around it. Suppose we take a Georgian living room; using Blue for the carpet, covering the floor entirely. The walls will be grey tinged with Blue, blue-grey; the curtians a lovely English chintz, with coral-rust ground, Blue a deeper shade of coral and tan design; the furniture Colonial mahogony. The sofa to be covered in Blue to harmonize with the carpet; two upholstered chairs to be covered in the English chintz the same as the curtains and some coral and tan-grey pillows on the sofa.

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'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.'"

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CALIFORNIA

What about the political fortunes of this land of Earthquakes, Tidal Waves and Sunshine?

Upton Sinclair is "up an' at 'em" again and it sure looks like another glorious victory for the good old Democratic Party.

Sinclair is a Virgo, so is California—we accept September 1st, 1849, as the birthdate of California. On this date the military governor called a convention at Monterey to frame a State Constitution. As for the entrance of this state into the Union I would no more consider that a birthdate than I would consider the date of a person's marriage as the birthdate of that person.

The North Node of California is on Sinclair's Uranus—It will be a great day for the "Native Sons" when they elect that man—never a dull moment—and it is necessary to add that Sinclair has a well aspected Uranus. There is a combination that spells "Freedom" if ever one did. That is the only Nodal contact, but California has Jupiter and the Sun on Sinclair's Venus and Mercury—well, all things considered it is a mighty good combination, but it is also evident that when Saturn enters Pisces in February 1935 and thereafter during the rest of the year moves over close to a square with the Mars of California on a cross with the Sun in the State Chart, there may be plenty of—well, something—stirred up over there, but that would come anyway, —has practically nothing to do with Sinclair's election unless one be a fatalist. Prof. James answered that question, by calling to our attention the fact that the chain of past events must always inevitably lead up to the present moment and appear to be a process of preparation therefor.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following from Mr. Henson re: the Calcutta Earthquake is timely and serves to somewhat clarify the situation and we will be interested in Mr. Henson's revised coordination of this event.

"Dear Mr. Clancy:—

Yesterday I received a communication from your office, giving me the information that a reader has forwarded the information that "no Earthquake occurred anywhere near Calcutta, India during the month of January"!

Unfortunately this seems to be altogether true. The error was due to the fact that

all news-dispatches telling of the Quake were headed Calcutta (A.P.). Now this meant that the dispatch came from Calcutta via the Associated Press Service. However I misconstrued this as meaning that the disaster happened at Calcutta.

Now the fact was cited that Cawnpore was the scene of the Quake. Yet after a thorough examination of the clippings about the tragedy, found in the "Newspaper Morgues" in the city, I find that the Quake was limited to "NO ONE CITY"—as it covered a frightfully large area. The area covered, cities involved, together with the Astrological significance, I am working on and expect to send in for your approval.

In closing I want to let you know that I am truly sorry that such a stupid blunder was made.

Regretfully yours,
W. GLEN HENSEN

Praise be to God for the new type of Astrological Student who isn't afraid to admit a mistake.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the June copy of American Astrology which my Mother brought home from Minneapolis, and especially appreciated the enlightening article entitled "The Planets" as symbols of Psychological functions by Dane Rudhyar. I understand personally as I am a living testimony of the explanation of these outlying "Planets Referring to the Unconscious" and their retrograding.

Since I had to leave my work in New York City two years ago last April, and come home because of a so-called "nervous breakdown" I have been unable to go anywhere. When doctors could do nothing to help me I determined to help myself by study and research to find the underlying cause. With my natural inclinations in a Sagittarius-Libra make-up, I soon found in Astrology the answer I was seeking; and having mastered the mechanics of it, I intend to follow it professionally, as soon as I pass out from under the combined affliction of Neptune and Uranus. The Children's Playhouse, remodeled, has served as my studio in my work and recuperation; and practical application in diagnosing the charts of my family, friends, and strangers in town, who have observed my case, are also interested in Astrology through my proselytizing, and even call upon me in obscure cases. For I have four retrograde planets in my birth-chart, including Neptune and Uranus, whose influence I am still laboring under, and I know from painful experience that I have suffered most when these were retrograde. I have also had some unusual psychic dreams.

If I had not had the knowledge and hope of Astrology to tide me over this bad period, I would probably not be here to tell the tale now. So by the grace of God and Astrology, I will continue to work and write and rebuild a "new heaven and a new earth" on the wreckage of the old, like a Phoenix. I trust you will forgive the foregoing "personalities" and in that degree understand how glad I am to be introduced to your publication of which I will be an euthusiastic reader if you continue to publish more articles like the one mentioned.

E. H.

DROUGHT

We have been asked to comment on the Drought that has this year created such havoc among the farmers particularly in the western and middle western states.

Such research as we have had time to apply to this problem would seem to tie such phenomena up in a fairly definite manner with the Planetary nodes and when the effect is destructive it should be, and is, the South Node of a Planet that is involved.

It appears that Lunations or Eclipses on the South Node of a Planet (the orb is fairly narrow) tends to release a destructive force of the nature of the planet involved and in connection with a Drought such as we have just experienced—following an unusually severe winter—we have found that the South Node of Saturn merits careful consideration.

Quoting from Rudhyar, page 8 of the April 1934 issue of American Astrology we are informed as follows:

"There seems to be much confusion about the exact position of the planets' nodes and their motion. I am giving in the following tables the positions of the nodes for 1933, 1934 and 1935, as they are found in the 'American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac' which is indeed an authority.

PLANETARY NODES

		1933	1934	1935
		° ′ ″	° ″ ′	° ′ ″
Mercury	♋	17.32.13	17.32.56	17.33.39
Mars	♋	19. 2.27	19. 2.55	19. 3.23
Uranus	♊	13.39.23	13.39.41	13.39.59
Venus	♊	16. 4.35	16. 5. 8	16. 5.40
Jupiter	♑	9.46.17	9.46.53	9.47.39
Pluto	♑	.....	.....	19.25.48
Neptune	♑	11. 2.30	11. 3 9	11. 3.49
Saturn	♑	23. 4.17	23. 4.48	23. 5.20

Raphael gave a table in his 1932 Ephemeris which is apparently inaccurate."

Accepting these nodal positions as probably correct, then we'll look to 23.04.48 Capricorn for the South Node of Saturn and a January Lunation falling on this point could be expected to release a destructive Saturnine force throughout the year—accentuating to an extreme the Saturnine tendencies to cold and dryness in-

sofar as the weather may be concerned. In January 1934 we had a lunation—that extraordinary lunation shall we say—close to this degree—in the 25th degree of Capricorn.

Furthermore by checking back over the past century, we have, with aid of such weather data as we have had available, found ample evidence that Saturn's South Node is indeed an important factor in this connection.

The following news comment is quite interesting and would seem to add confirmation to the theory here advanced.

"1934 DROUGHT MILD COMPARED TO 1880

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 4 (US).—The present drought is just a very small affair compared to the drought of 1880, William Hammond, who settled here in 1857, declares. The drought of the latter '80s was so terrific, Hammond said, that men and their families ate but one meal daily."

We find that 1880 is one of the years dominated by Saturn through its South Node. On January 11, 1880 there was a Lunation at 21:06 Capricorn and since these Planetary Nodes have a very slight forward motion we could expect to find the South Node of Saturn in 1880 somewhat less than the 22nd degree of Capricorn, furthermore the 1880 conjunction was further intensified by the January Lunation of that year being also an Eclipse.

Following this line of reasoning into the future we find the Lunation of December 6th, 1934 on the South Node of Uranus and that of February 3, 1935 (which is furthermore an eclipse) on Neptune's South Node.

That of Uranus in December is very close, whereas that of Neptune in February is a little wider, but both should be effective and operative over a period of at least six months following the conjunction.

So far as Uranus is concerned, and the probable manifestation, we cannot do better than refer to the Message of the Stars, appearing elsewhere in this issue—re effect of Saturn's transit into Pisces upon Uranian forces in U. S.

A stimulation of Neptune's South Node could be expected to produce among other things an excess of Rain, probably unusually severe floods and particularly during the Season naturally subject thereto.

With regard to the probable localization of these influences it is most interesting to note that by the "New Geocentric Astrology"—refer Paul Counsil—the South Node of Saturn is now and has been for many years over the Central Western States just a little west of the 90th meridian, which could naturally be expected to mark this area as a focal point.

Neptune we find focalized on the Atlantic Seaboard, which may account for the many strange, mysterious and strangely violent maritime disasters that appear to center on points along the East Coast of America.

Uranus by the same method finds its point of focalization over the Pacific Ocean —in the vicinity of Hawaii. The Pacific Ocean bed is undeniably shifty in a truly Uranian manner and this is in fact an Earthquake Zone.

GRAND TRINES and GRAND SQUARES

Question: One of the major problems which have confronted me is the question of grand trines and grand squares. Some authorities seem to hold that though trines are good, grand trines being an accentuation of whatever element they are in tend to be bad, and grand squares because they form a perfect balance between all four elements tend to be good no matter how evil a single square may be. I have not seen much of these two problems in your magazine and perhaps you will think it interesting enough to answer in its pages.

Answer: This problem has already been dealt with in considerable detail on page 16 of the April 1934 issue of American Astrology.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

We are here reprinting an article written and published by the Editor of American Astrology in November 1933. It contains certain statements which in the light of developments over the past 22 months would seem to merit consideration.

Reprinted from Astrological Preview Issue of December 1932

It is a widely known fact that the Writer, who was then Editor of Popular Astrology, did in February 1932 publish a prediction that Governor **Franklin D. Roosevelt** of New York would be Nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic Party, that Garner would support Roosevelt, and that The Democratic Party would in turn win the November (1932) Presidential Election. Again in October we publicly predicted that the November Election would be a **Democratic Landslide** and that Governor Roosevelt would be elected by the largest majority ever polled by a Presidential Candidate. Subsequent events have proven that we did not miss it much. (A limited number of copies of this magazine and this prediction are available, price 25c). We now feel justified in making a few remarks relative to the Horoscope of this Man—who might be aptly referred to as a **Man of Destiny**—who in winning the practically unqualified approval and confidence of the Citizens of the

United States at the time of a great National Crisis has been placed in the front rank among the Makers of History. Will **President Roosevelt** succeed in achieving what the U. S. voters hoped he would achieve when they elected him as their National Leader?

Of course **the people**—the Majority—do not always get what they (think they) want. They do get what they deserve. We who make it a practice to closely watch the ever-changing juxtaposition of the Planetary symbols know that popular sentiment inevitably swings in harmony with Cyclic changes throughout all Nature which are quite beyond the power of any individual to control. In 1928 these majestic markers on the Dial of the Clock of Destiny were moving slowly and inevitably to certain relative positions which was to take form in Human Consciousness and Human Affairs as a prolonged and world wide Depression. In that year Saturn the Planet of Conservatism approached a position where it would conflict with Uranus the Planet of Liberty. At that time, and all unware that this was happening, the Citizens of the World's leading commercial Nation with that same uncanny accuracy that characterizes all popular movements, selected as their National Leader during the next four years a Man who also had these two Planets in conflict (opposition) in his Birth Chart—Herbert Hoover was Then the Man of the Hour. When approaching a turn in the road it is always advisable to slow down and when the Lords of Human Destiny indicate that such a change is imminent and that it is time to put on the Brakes, Humanity—wiser than they know—see to it that their Leaders are men who will put on the Brakes. It would have been difficult to have found a Man who could have so effectively stepped on the Brakes as did Mr. Hoover. No doubt his clever and efficient manipulation of this part of the Machinery of Government accounts for the fact that United States has come safely through this transition period without being completely wrecked.

By 1932 most of the necessary readjustments had been made. People had through bitter experiences learned certain lessons. New leaders ripened by the trials and tribulations of the past months were ready to take charge. The conjunction of Jupiter and Neptune in September of this year indicated that the time had come to release the brakes. To have continued with a safety first policy would have been contrary to the Divine plan. The call went out for a Man who could personally express the New Spirit. A Man with a vision which would transcend present limitations and again—in the person of Franklin D. Roosevelt—the people of a Nation found a fitting symbol of their newly acquired ideal. Mr. Roosevelt with Jupiter and Neptune in close conjunction in his Birth Chart would of course be the natural choice at a time when these Planets again form a conjunction by Transit. From this point of view it is futile to question what the outcome will be—the People will get what they have ordered. In 1928 they asked for Safety—security—**they got it**—only to find that a little of that may be too much, so in 1932 they decided that perhaps that wasn't such a good idea and asked for more Freedom—they were not adverse to taking a few chances if that might serve to loosen things up a little. They will get what they asked for. In the last analysis it is of little importance whether we have Liberty at the price of Safety or Safety at the price of Liberty—either may be costly and both offer us opportunities for gaining by experience. It is our personal opinion that President Roosevelt will lead the Nation out of the wilderness of doubt and depression but only because the people themselves are willing to go. They will however also need to exercise much caution, for in 1936 there is a configuration which may bring many idealists down to ignominious defeat and which may land many Highflyers in the proverbial woodpile. The position of Uranus in relation to Saturn and Neptune in that year would seem to point to one of the most sensational Political Campaigns in the history of this country—not excepting the present one—and when it is over both the Democratic and the Republican Party may be wondering what has happened. A **Third Party should stand an excellent chance at that time.**

In a National as well as in an Individual sense what we need as a means to a greater Mastery of Material conditions is a better understanding of Spiritual Laws. When we thoroughly understand and have clearly formulated a Natural Law we can then specialize the conditions under which that Law operates and work miracles indeed.

RUSS COLUMBO

It is worthy of note that this accident occurred at almost the precise instant that the transiting Moon in Cancer squared the Natal Mars in Aries, the aspect being in the 3rd degree of these signs.

Furthermore, while the progressions after birth were not in our opinion particularly significant, the Pre-Natal Aspects did reveal a most powerful and dangerous configuration, viz: Prenatal Moon on a cross with the Prenatal Sun and Saturn involving Gemini, Sagittarius and Pisces respectively. Accepting the Greenwich Noon positions for the day of birth as a basis we find the Prenatal Moon 23/44 Gemini opposition Prenatal Sun 26/27 Sagittarius, both square

the Prenatal Saturn 21/13 Pisces. Students should find this instructive. We will have more to say of this at a later date in a comparative study of several of such events, but so far this scores a point for Prenatal Directions—and to Prenatal Planets, be it observed.

SATURN

Question: I was born Aug. 18, 1898, and Saturn was in Sagittarius, according to Raphael's Ephemeris. Does this have to be interpreted as Saturn over the place of Jupiter, since Sagittarius is the home of Jupiter, although Jupiter was elsewhere at that time?

Answer: It is true that Saturn in Jupiter's sign would to some extent combine the influence of Saturn and Jupiter, but strictly speaking the inference is rather far fetched and such an interpretation would not be literally true. The position of Jupiter would be a vital factor and must always be considered as operating where it is.

In our Message of the Stars, page 23 of the July 1934 issue of American Astrology, we went into this question with considerable detail and explained fully our conception of the relative value and function of a sign and a planet.

SOLAR HOUSES

Question: Reading American Astrology I gather that if you are an Aquarian that Aquarius is House No. 1. But—in my personal horoscope Pisces is on the ascendant.

Which then for me is House No. 1—my natal Aquarius or Pisces because Pisces is on the ascendant?

Answer: We would suggest that you refer to our answer to a similar question on page 13 of the August 1934 issue of American Astrology.

SO MANY—?

Apropos of the recent convention of the National Astrologians Association at Chicago, we are informed by newspaper reports that the meeting was addressed by Dr. Henry J. Gordon, Pres. and Mr. Burton N. Brooks, New York State Chairman of the Association and the remarks credited to these gentlemen are most interesting shall we say vitally so?

Quoting from a Trenton, N. J. paper for September 9th—

> "Dr. Gordon denounced racketeers in Astrology, stating that seven out of every ten star readers are quacks. Burton N. Brooks of New York went further, estimating that out of 10,000 Astrologists in New York City there are 15 good ones."

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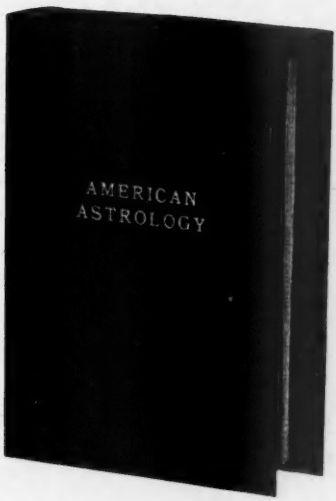

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NEPTUNE

Personal Enterprises—Personal Welfare Changes—Etc.

Neptune in Virgo, 1928 to 1942 is in the First House (sign) for those under the rulership of Virgo.

A fairly complete analysis of this transit has already been given on page 57 of the August, 1933 issue of American Astrology.

The more constructive phases of this Neptunian influence may be expected to manifest in the natural course of events during October and November, 1934 and during January, July, August and September, 1935.

During October and November, you should find ample opportunity to express these personal Neptunian tendencies through the department of journeys, correspondence and various forms of intellectual expression; furthermore, during November, we find a conjunction of Mars and Neptune (November 11th) which may be expected to make the Neptunian forces dynamic and very active, to impel you to court danger in the pursuit of the Neptunian ideal. Since this conjunction is otherwise well aspected, this will probably in the majority of instances grant victory and the successful consummation of hazardous enterprises, yet there is always a "hidden danger" in Neptune.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of Ocean bear,"

—and "full many" a devil-fish too.

It behooves one under the influence of this planet to be extremely practical, plan all moves carefully—then follow the plan with scrupulous care.

URANUS

Public Life—Publicity—Educational Advantages—Self Development—Progress —Long Journeys—Adventure

Uranus in Taurus, during the summer of 1934 and from 1935 to 1942 inclusive will be effective in the Solar 9th House for those under the rulership of Virgo.

This should offer unusual opportunities for progress, for this is the department governing progress and evolution. It gives a great desire to travel widely and engage in explorations of various kinds, and it intensifies any adventurous tendencies there may be in individual cases which might result in journeys to extraordinary places and for extraordinary reasons, such journeys being very sudden and unexpected and involving strange adventures which do not ordinarily befall people. On the other hand this might lead to mental traveling, intensifying the scientific, truth-seeking tendencies resulting in a great desire to investigate out-of-the-ordinary sciences and make interesting experiments, psychologically or otherwise. Uranus always seeks freedom wherever it is, and in this department the tendency is to seek freedom from physical, emotional and mental limitations through religion, philosophy, science or some similar activity of the higher mind, hence if there are any occult tendencies shown in your natal chart, this influence may tend to generate quite an unusual interest in occult sciences, one of which is Astrology. In others of a more materialistic trend it might manifest as a passion for gambling and speculation which might be profitable or otherwise, according to how Uranus may be aspected by other transiting planets from time to time. Thus a horoscope, as a chart of causes rather than effects, may manifest in a great variety of ways in accordance with the natal chart of the individual. But generally speaking, this position of Uranus should be quite beneficial to the natives of Virgo, offering unusual opportunities for advancement.

October, 1934 is seen as a distinctly dangerous month so far as this Uranian influence is concerned with some violent conflicts—principally of an intellectual or verbal nature—indicated. However, Mars is so placed (following October 18th) as to render considerable assistance and as indicated above for this period (under Neptune) promises victory thru Neptune though such may not become apparent until next month when Neptune takes charge.

December, 1934 promises a most uniformly constructive manifestation of the Uranian forces and much happiness to Virgo. New avenues for progress are opened.

January, 1935 threatens trouble to Uranus from the House of Health and Employment. It would be well to curb any tendency to seek adventure or make hazardous experiments until well toward the end of the month.

February is quite harmonious in this con-

nection with helpful influences coming from the department of Partnerships, Marriage and Legal Affairs. New Personal contacts and dealings with strangers—people of power and influence—are seen as conducive to progress and success. It seems that you shine in the reflected glory of some personal associate or benefit through the success of someone with whom you are personally linked in some manner.

March is also harmonious with a conjunction of Venus and Uranus (March 22nd) promising some very good news, which comes as a most pleasant surprise. This month is also favorable for Legal affairs and cooperative activities, provided you make full use of the Uranian forces. Success through a long journey, favorable publicity or published writings (or other forms of public expressions) are indicated.

April is an important month with powerful forces released in your department of Publicity, Public Life and Long Journeys. This should be the most progressive, eventful, decisive month of the entire twelve months—one to be remembered for a long time and marking great changes in your life. These changes should be on the whole beneficial.

May and June are both harmonious, particularly in a social sense with Uranus receiving much assistance from your House of Friends and Friends rendering much valuable aid to social progress.

July is for the most part also harmonious from the Uranian point of view with some personal hopeness and personal protection indicated. However, there is a danger point around August 1st that calls for the utmost caution, powerful forces are secretly unfriendly and may succeed in pulling the props from under you, unless you are careful. When climbing mountains use a rope and see that it is fastened securely, likewise when washing windows use a safety belt.

After the first week of August is past, you are out of the danger zone and throughout the balance of the month Uranus will be able to move forward without interference.

September we do not find to be particularly important month insofar as this influence is concerned.

SATURN IN AQUARIUS

Health—Employment

Saturn in Aquarius 1933 and 1934, has been a somewhat obstructive and, at times, very difficult influence in the department of Health and Employment for those under the rulership of Virgo.

A general analysis of this transit has already appeared in the August, 1933 issue of American Astrology, page 58.

During the first week of October, 1934 Saturn is definitely a symbol of danger in the department of Health and Work—and it would be advisable not to court any unnecessary risks and to be more than ordinarily cautious and patient in all these matters. Distinctly adverse for forcing a decision regarding employment or for surgical treatment and you should be careful to avoid undue exposure or contact with infectious or contagious diseases in any form.

From October 12th to the end of the month Saturn is harmoniously aspected from your financial department, which should improve employment circumstances and increase your earning power, though the direct influence upon Health may be negligible yet Health should be, at least, indirectly benefited insofar as happiness and good fortune are conducive to good health.

November is distinctly adverse so far as Saturn is concerned and there is warning of possible accidents while traveling, also that it will be necessary to guard your speech and writings with unusual care.

December is harmonious after you pass the square of Mercury to Saturn, December 1st—watch out for that one—there is where you may speak out of turn and make the whole world (your world) sick. Just be patient and hold your tongue unless you wish to have the doubtful pleasure of eating your own words—rotten diet—bad for the digestion. It would be advisable to postpone any contemplated journeys until after December 1st and the closer to December 10th the better.

The balance of December is harmonious in this connection, promises benefits to Health and Employment through domestic changes—changes of Location—Field of Activity, etc., possibly a new position may materialize under this, which should in that case be very satisfactory.

January, 1935 may be said to be a month of transition. Saturn is now at the point of passing your sixth to seventh House (Solar)—from Aquarius to Pisces—and we find at this time some powerful aspects which may be quite potent to make a change of conditions quite decisive. There is some indication of benefit through legal affairs; personal contacts with older people and possibly some binding agreement or contract which is conducive to your personal security. These influences will be most powerful during the last week of January and continue to be effective throughout practically the entire month of February.

SATURN IN PISCES

Marrige—Partnership—Legal Affairs—Personal Associations

On February 14th, Saturn finally leaves Aquarius (your Solar Sixth House) and enters Pisces (your Solar Seventh) where

it will remain until the spring months of 1937.

Saturn in the department of your life which governs marriage, partnerships, legal affairs and all personal associations may at times cause you to become conscious of an almost complete lack of co-operation in your environment, especially insofar as personal relationships are concerned. It is of the nature of Saturn to deny or take away something in whatever department of the chart he may be placed and in this department of Partnership, Marriage and all co-operative activities the result might, in some cases, be the removal of the marriage partner by death or divorce, or otherwise afflict the partner so that there may be considerable unhappiness or heavy responsibility in connection therewith. On the other hand this could manifest as a beneficial influence through attracting to you the opposition of serious, sober, thoughtful, practical people who, while acting as a decided brake on your personal activities yet help you by forcing you to concentrate your efforts which results in the development of real character and ability. It is well to remember that while Saturn apparently denies yet this is after all purely a matter of personal opinion. The influence is operating in your personal horoscope not that of any other person, and what you might consider a lack of cooperation might merely be a disinclination on the part of others to do always just what you want them to do, for which attitude on their part they may have good and sufficient reason, and what you might consider at this time a heavy loss may later be proved to have been a blessing in that something was taken from you which was limiting you. Therefore it behooves us at all times to be as impersonal as possible and try to see the other fellow's point of view as well as our own. Especially is this necessary when Saturn afflicts. Emerson speaks of a wise man, "Who nobly agrees with necessity not because he must but because he realizes that what necessity dictates is wisest and best." Saturn is the Auditor of the Gods. He balances the Books of Life, and only what is actually your own is what you have left after he passes by. If you have fortified yourself with imperishable assets and have not identified yourself with your possessions Saturn will leave you unscathed. Spiritual embezzlers and borrowers from Time receive no mercy. It is tragic to see the fruits of years of effort or even what we considered a cherished ideal fade slowly away under the blighting blasts of fate. But if we have been deceiving ourselves as to the intrinsic value of these possessions is it not better so? Time heals the wounds it inflicts. For those who are under the whip-lash of Saturn, Rousseau delivered a comforting message, "Patience is bitter but its fruit is sweet."

Mercury turns direct March 3rd and again advances to a conjunction with Saturn, March 22nd, which aspect is in turn followed by a harmonious Venus aspect, March 26th, which places Saturn in quite a fortunate position practically from the end of January to the end of March. In relation to Virgo this may be said to comprise a fortunate period for all seventh House matters as listed above and specifically promises success in Legal affairs during this period.

Late in April there appears to be difficulty involving people in authority, probably some question of credit or a social contact which reacts adversely upon your professional life or standing. It would be well to beware of a sentimental appeal and certainly it would be unwise to jeopardize your credit or reputation in the interests of another person even though that person may seem to be in great need of assistance or encouragement. Emerson said, "The first lesson of wisdom is to know your own from another's—a sympathetic person is like a swimmer among drowning people, if he give them so much as a finger they will drown him too."—Keep out of this—whatever it is—and guard your credit closely. The first three weeks of April are adverse for legal settlements, agreements or the conclusion of a Court Case. The last week of April puts Saturn in better humor and if the matters indicated above are postponed until then a much more satisfactory settlement may be realized.

The first ten days of May are again adverse for professional matters, for problems of credit and for dealing with those in Authority. Messages received at this time are likely to constitute distinctly bad news—better avoid them if possible and it might help to disconnect your 'phone.

The latter part of May (around May 20th) is much better and promises success to your Saturnine contacts through social affairs and friends.

June is not an important month in this connection, but during the first half of July powerful assistance comes from the House of Friends to aid you in the harmonious adjustment of your personal affairs and personal associations. The last half of July may furnish you with an excuse to indulge in self pity since the more negative and obstructive phases of Saturn are likely to be brought out. It may help you some to realize that cooperation cannot be all one sided and it takes two to make a bargain. It will seem to you at this time that life is demanding of you far more than you should give—well it won't do any good to complain and you can't hold out on Saturn, so the best advice we can offer is that you give cheerfully—might as well, you won't

lose any more that way and if you will be patient—well, every day has its dog you know.

The first half of August shows some improvement and an aggressive attitude in intellectual affairs may be productive of good results. This may permit a profitable business journey or you may force a signature down on a dotted line to your everlasting credit. Later in August—not so good—more trouble of a personal nature with those Saturnine associates, looks like a personal conflict marked by much bitterness and persistent persecution. That fellow Saturn does cramp your style—doesn't he? —now you know what we meant by all those cracks we made about him in our general analysis of his Seventh House influence. However, it looks as though you win this battle—but the price is heavy. Perhaps what you can't do is better not done—who knows?—anyway it is a comforting philosophy if you can make it work.

September seems to be another dangerous month with violent forces at work in the Domestic department, operating to break up those Saturnine crystallizations in your house of partnership—this looks like action —plenty of action—and you do the acting, the net result being that you may break some of those Saturnine chains and get rid of a lot of excess baggage that you collected when you thought the world was a museum. It would be advisable, however, to be careful not to start anything you can't finish and avoid conflicts if possible for this is a month when there is a pronounced tendency to go to extremes and extremes are always bad.

JUPITER

Journeys, Changes, Mental Activity, Intellectual Expression, Speech, Writing

From October 10th, 1934 to November 9th, 1935, Jupiter in Scorpio is in transit through the Third (Solar) House for those born under the Rulership of Virgo. This should greatly increase your capacity for absorbing knowledge and offer excellent opportunities for the dissemination of information to others. You may during this period be much in demand as a confidant or personal counsellor, and your judgment will be generally accurate because of the fact that your intellectual powers of perception, comprehension and understanding are expanded, hence you have a wealth of accurate information upon which to base a judgment. This transit reveals a probable opportunity to realize a long cherished ambition in life through a somewhat sensational expansion of personal influence upon the intellectual plane—possibly through writing, speaking, correspondence, traveling, etc.

As Jupiter will, at this time, be in its own twelfth House sign there will naturally be an undercurrent of mysticism, secrecy or strangeness about these activities, yet it may be said that it does in a measure promise "Divine Protection" in your Jupiterian ventures and should be particularly helpful in regard to journeys also granting a certain inspirational power to the mind giving rise at times to the truly inspired speech and writings.

Early in October (under the opposition of Jupiter to Uranus October 10th) 1934 there will be a tendency to go to extremes in matters of journeys, speech and writings. Jupiter will have to be curbed considerably since, no doubt, tendencies to exaggeration and extravagance in intellectual affairs, imprudent changes of plans or circumstances, also surprising messages are indicated that may for the most part constitute bad news at least so far as the ultimate effect thereof is concerned. Uranus may prick a bubble or if it should stimulate the optimistic urges then beware and don't get in over your head unless you are a strong swimmer for this is definitely indicative of "Stormy seas"—though this may be interpreted figuratively as applying to emotional Seas. When emotional waves run high the Helmsman at the wheel (which is Reason) may be rather helpless to direct the course of the ship (individual enterprises are likely to get beyond control) and you may be drawn into a maelstrom of conflicting interests. It calls for all your skill to avoid a shipwreck at such a time and in the event that you do come through safely, you may eventually find yourself sailing over pleasant waters, but in a strange place far enough removed from the destination you originally planned as your port of call. Life will not be lacking in thrills while Jupiter is in Scorpio, but you might at times also be willing to forego some of the excitement in the interests of peace. However, nature always exacts a price for progress and protects her richest treasures with a forbidding wall of danger and strange hazards.

The latter part of October—following October 15th—is likely to be much more harmonious in this respect and Jupiter should have an opportunity to express freely, powerfully and to good effect.

November appears to be a very important month from the point of view of Jupiter. The Solar conjunction of Jupiter October 27th, is followed by that of Venus and two of Mercury November 2nd, 6th and 21st.

Briefly these aspects will render Jupiter in Scorpio a very powerful and probably most fortunate influence in your life during this month

December is another fortunate month with personal affairs and investments—also Heart interests—favored and promoted to success through the use of these Jupiterian urges—through journeys and writings—

through using your head and being supremely adaptable.

January 1935 during the first ten days continues to be fortunate along similar lines to that of November.

Later in January we note a period when you need to bring out the "Safety First" sign again. Here is trouble in the department of Health and Employment. Dangerous for journeys and changes, use much caution in the signing of papers. January 25th seems to be a key date in this disturbance.

February continues along much the same lines as the last half of January. A harmonious social influence and a pleasing personal contact, or encouragement and some consolation from the House of Marriage, partnerships and legal affairs is indicated by a favorable Venus February 20th. However the entire period from the middle of January to about March 12th seems to be much disturbed with the disturbance proceeding mainly from Jupiter. Perhaps it would be a good idea to put a bridle on your tongue and avoid unnecessary changes or journeys, also think twice (at least) before you put your pen to paper.

From the middle of March throughout April you are back on calm and smiling seas again with fortunate influences at work in the legal department—good fortune through personal associates, new personal contacts and strangers.

Venus should bring you a most pleasing message along about April 9th—such news! —and are you all swelled up about this thing!—you should be—but look out, don't blow up and bust. That would be going to extremes and extremes are always evil. Anyway this looks like a "Mutual Admiration Society." This is where the Irish in Virgo comes out. Virgo is one sign that never needs to kiss the "blarney stone"—that is if they like a person, but if they don't—well all the Blarney Stones in Ireland couldn't change that. Who said Scorpio was sarcastic, Scorpio is a clumsy bungler by comparison with Virgo. The irony of Scorpio is to the subtle wit of Virgo as a battle axe to a razor blade or a rapier. Virgo can cut an opponent to the bone and he will never know he has been nicked —until it's too late.

Jupiter is further polarized by the Sun, May 10th, to be followed by a harmonious Venus, May 26th. The net result should be much material success through a profitable expression of the Jupiterian urges during the months of March, April and May, but caution is called for and you should curb pronounced tendencies to exaggeration, excess and imprudence as a result of overconfidence particularly during April—the last of March and early part of May.

Social affairs are much favored during the latter part of May and many new friends may contribute much to the realization of your hopes, wishes and aspirations. There is much emotion in this and it would appear that some one has a decidely sentimental interest in you though at present you call it friendship.

June is a somewhat adverse month and may bring some secret sorrow or a private matter involving sentimental considerations may impel you to seek solace in self-indulgence—that will not help and it would be advisable to sympathize with yourself in secret. Beware of the person who offers sympathy or comes to you for sympathy. Venus and Jupiter appear to be weeping on each others shouders—what a bleary-eyed pair they are—Be careful that you don't talk too much to this Venus—Don't give away any secrets—and don't take a woman into your confidence—it will certainly cost you money and much more than you can afford.

July brings Jupiter back into the money again with powerful assistance coming from the House of Friends.

During the first half of August you run into stormy weather again. Don't start singing the "Blues" lest you be charged with murder on the High C's—well—we'll let that one pass—but here is more trouble from a secret source and there appears to be much talking behind the scenes—behind your back. Secret messages, journeys, writings, etc., should all be dealt with cautiously and avoid going to extremes.

Mars Conjunction Jupiter, August 26th, may bring a boom in the matters specifically pertaining to the Third House and an aggressive approach to problems involving journeys, writings, intellectual expression (also relatives or intimate friends) should be productive of most satisfactory results.

September is revealed as a month replete with opportunities for the improvement of your personal circumstances through journeys, writings, etc. This should briefly be a most successful month if you are an ambitious person and will take full advantage of all opportunities presented. A liberal use of the social urges will be of much assistance, just be as charming as you know how—and Virgo knows how—when a practical result is in sight.

SUMMARY

BEST MONTHS for NEPTUNE—October and November 1934. January, July, August and September 1935.

BEST MONTHS for URANUS—December 1934, February to June inclusive 1935.

BEST MONTHS for SATURN—December 1934, January, February, March and July 1935.

BEST MONTHS for JUPITER—November and December 1934; July and September 1935.

The Mystic Marriage

An Esoteric Interpretation of

Libra

In our discussion of Virgo from the esoteric point of view we arrived at an understanding of that sign as symbolic of a process of purification (through self analysis and service), whereby the individual purifies the personal or Lower Self to the degree where it is qualified to become the Virgin Mother of the Christ within. This brings us logically to the next step on the path to spiritual liberation. The Lower Self, hitherto personal, has now become impersonal and is ready for the Mystic Union or Marriage with the Higher Self, which union is symbolized by Libra. Thence, the individual travels by progressive stages to the conception, birth and development of a Divine personality and self-conscious immortality, at which final stage the individual has become a fully individualized creative centre for the universal creative power, a Master Builder or Master Mason; in fact if we choose to use the Masonic symbolism, we may accept Libra as symbolical of the keystone which having been placed in position, completes the Royal Arch, and the initiate is then privileged to enter the Temple, undergoing thereafter experiences which are symbolized by the remaining five signs.

At the entrance to King Solomon's Temple stand two pillars symbolical of Universal Law and Universal Intelligence, by virtue of which Life is evolved to the point of individualization. Up to the stage of evolution represented by the Human Kingdom, Natural Law governs the evolution of Life. The development of the race or species takes priority over the welfare of any individual in a given group. Nature makes provision for the destruction of individuals by creating forms in such numbers that there would be a great excess if more than a small percentage of the individuals in any group survived; but with the development of Human Consciousness, the two pillars above referred to have commenced to arch over and as they approach closer and closer, the margin for the destruction of the individual becomes ever narrower until finally, with the completion of that development symbolized by Virgo, the Master Workman is ready to place the keystone (Libra) in position and thus complete the arch, bringing thereby the evolution of Life to the point of complete individualization. There is much food for thought in this Masonic symbolism, but space will not permit us to give more than a few scant suggestions. Readers must, through study and meditation, fill in the rest. It is significant, perhaps, that the keystone of the arch may be the Zodiacal symbol of love.

We might consider the key-word for Libra to be "Unity", the attainment of which ends a condition of duality in consciousness which is variously expressed as the duality of spirit and matter, Head and Heart, Will and Imagination, God the Father and Nature, the Mother, with the Human Soul as the stage on which the drama is enacted. Marriage, in this esoteric sense, means the attainment of *a* certain balanced quality or harmony between two poles of manifestation, permitting them to merge and become identified one with the other—in a word, identical. This realization of identity closes the circuit and permits the current of creative power to flow freely in an ever expanding creative activity; Spiritual Power heretofore potential in the individual becomes dynamic.

As stated in our previous article, (Virgo) the entire Zodiac is symbolic of an experience which may be expressed in two words—Birth and Rebirth—Birth as a physical personality, a point on the evolutionary path symbolized by Cancer, and Rebirth as a spiritual personality attained at the opposite point, Capricorn, each of the remaining signs of the Zodiac symbolizing definite stages or steps that must be taken. We must understand that each sign is likewise fairly limited in its significance. It is important that we do not confuse the experience peculiar to one sign with that of the preceding or succeeding sign. Libra, for instance, is concerned solely with the process of union or realization whereby the individual pierces or tears aside the Veil of Illusion which has hitherto separated him from his Divine Partner—his Higher Self. This Veil is the illusion of separateness whereby Man has in consciousness divided his world into two parts, the Self and the Not Self; but with the advent into Libra comes a certain realization that the Not Self, or Non Ego, is really an Alter Ego, or Other Self—the Self in another form of manifestation. At this point Man identifies himself with the world he lives in. With this change in consciousness, realization of the Unity of all forms of Life dispels the mists of illusion —Isis is unveiled. As a proof of the attainment of the realization there will be con-

ceived an overwhelming love for all men and Life in whatever form it is found; not a lust for power or possession which is falsely termed Love, but that pure and natural feeling of attraction and completion which has been aptly defined as "The recognition of one's self in another and delight in the recognition." The Initiate, having thus attained the Cosmic consciousness, having arrived at a full realization of his Divine Partnership, now recognizes himself in every other person and with this recognition is conceived a love which is as natural, spontaneous and irresistible as the force of gravitation, for to the spiritually enlightened, gravitation, magnetism and all similar forms of attraction are merely physical manifestations of the spiritual power which we call love. With the insulation of selfishness removed—burned away by the fires in the forge of Vulcan—a powerful magnetic force is released, and this is, in part at least, the meaning of the statement, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

As is usual with spiritual experiences we find this Mystical Union allegorically represented in the physical world. In the Ceremony of Marriage we have a symbol of the supreme union of spirit and matter. Theoretically at least, Marriage in the social sense means to identify one's self with another person so that, "They two shall be one", but such a personal identification is, and we believe must ever remain, purely theoretical and merely symbolical of a spiritual ideal which is practically realized only through the Mystic Marriage which must take place within the Soul of each person when the requisite spiritual development has been attained. It may be readily seen that whether one person or two persons are set apart from the rest of the world, this is merely a matter of degree. So long as the element of personality is involved such a union does not dispel the illusion of separateness; as a matter of fact, what such a union actually does, is to make the problem of personal adjustment more complicated and difficult because to the problem of individual adjustment is added the problem of adjusting one personality to another and both to the world. Of this esoteric or social marriage Emerson made an illuminating statement. We quote from his essay on Experience.

"Marriage in what is called the spiritual sense is impossible because of the inequality between every subject and object; never can Love make consciousness and ascription equal in force. There will be the same gulf between every Me and Thee as between the original and the picture. The universe is the Bride of the Soul. All private sympathy is partial. Two Human Beings are like globes, which can touch only in a point, and while they remain in contact, all other points of each sphere are inert, their turn must alone come, and the longer a particular union lasts the more energy of appetency the parts not in union acquire."

In the foregoing, Emerson was distinctly referring to Marriage as a social institution wherein personalities are united with personalities, and frankly states that a perfect Marriage relationship is an impossibility so long as the element of personality enters into it; that is to say, so long as the illusion of separateness persists. We do not wish to imply thereby that Marriage as a social institution is unnecessary, on the contrary it does provide a very excellent training school for the majority of mankind, wherein is developed the social consciousness. Through the discipline of married life resulting from the effort to adjust one's personality to that of another individual we learn some very valuable lessons, the most important of which is that of co-operation; but in the last analysis it will usually be found that those Marriages which endure with a minimum of friction are those wherein each person is conscious of an obligation, not to the Marriage Partner merely, but to society as a whole. In other words, Marriage is most successful when both Partners have a well developed social consciousness, which is a necessary step on the way to the attainment of a cosmic consciousness and self conscious immortality.

Next Month

Scorpio—"The Guardian on the Threshold."

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

Message of the Stars
and Market Forecast
for October, 1934

FOREWORD

Note—We have combined "The Market Forecast" with the "Message of the Stars" for the reason these two points of views—the general and particular—are so closely interwoven that one cannot properly be differentiated from the other. The Market responds to and is determined by general conditions. Those who are primarily interested in arriving at a true perspective on Market conditions must make thorough study of general, social, economic and Political trends and developments. Furthermore operators are urged to make a study of these general conditions. The information given in this department should be of much assistance; others not interested in the Market may of course ignore this phase of the Planetary interpretations.

It must further be borne in mind that these interpretations are given specifically with reference to the Eastern half of U. S., but since this includes the Seat of the National Government, these interpretations will apply also to the West (in a Social, Political or Economic sense) to the degree that such is involved with the National fortunes and Policies.

SATURN

When Saturn has completed his transit through AQUARIUS the world may be sadder but certainly will be much, much wiser. Saturn in this sign is pre-eminently the "TRUTH SEEKER and SCIENTIST." He applies the methods of scientific analysis to Social Problems. He may carry this to the extreme where Human Personalities become little more than mathematical equations and Human emotions, mere abstractions. For the time at least this, necessarily, automatically spells death to INDIVIDUALISM and LIBERALISM as a Social principle. Saturn, the natural organizer and disciplinarian, has no faith in the Spiritual philosophy of Individualism or the political principles of "Liberalism" as a practical working principle of Life. Such a philosophy essentially precludes organized effort of any kind which in the domain of Saturn is necessary for the efficient functioning of all members of Society—for the good of all. Saturn is first the DICTATOR who strives, by the sternest disciplinary action, if necessary, to bring all members of a Social unit within strictly organized limits. He then, in the capacity of Administrator, is no longer under the necessity of dealing with, and satisfying the personal demands of, a large number of individuals all in competition one with another, but is rather in a position to bargain collectively with all of them at once, as a group. This not only eliminates individual competition with its consequent cruelty and injustice to the weaker members of the group but is also a very convenient arrangement for Saturn (the Boss); it permits him to control the entire mechanism with ease—by just pulling a few wires here and there. Saturn likes to have things so arranged that by just turning a switch (making one contact) he can stop or start the whole works; he touches a button and presto!—the house moves off its foundation. Saturn is the father of TRADE UNIONISM, as he is also responsible for every Autocracy that has ever existed in the History of the World. It is merely a matter of where his interests or activities may be focused. This is in turn determined to a large degree by the sign position of Saturn.

While the advantages of these Saturnine methods are many, inasmuch as they permit the efficient functioning of the Social Machine with a minimum of friction and also to the degree that it offers protection to those who might otherwise be ridden down in the rush of competitive Life where victory is always to the strong—where "survival of the fittest" is the dominant law of Life, yet these Saturnine principles in operation also have their disadvantages which are almost equally as undesirable. For one thing it leads inevitably to Autocracy in various degrees and in various forms. Economically it permits the formation of TRUSTS. Politically it fosters the growth of the POLITICAL MACHINE and various other concretions, political, economic, or (purely) Social which like cancerous growths gnaw at the vitals of the Body Social, until it eventually, inevitably results in death—often (most often) a very painful death. The very fact that Saturn does

protect the individual from unfair competition is what permits these various perverted manifestations to take form. It has been said "to protect a people from the results of their folly is to build a nation of fools" and it is true that Saturn by protecting the weak through relieving them of personal responsibility may permit the further development of their weakness. He often would strengthen the weak at the expense of the strong and thus only succeed also in weakening the strong. In fact the very power of Saturn is more often than not founded upon weakness for only a weakling will submit to tyranny. He places the strong, able and efficient individual in competition with an organized group of weaklings who individually would be powerless to protect themselves. So long as Saturn stands as a symbol of the collective strength of the group and is actuated by unselfish motives, all is well, for he is then in his proper role, as Administrator—a symbol of JUSTICE. The original creator of an Organization is usually motivated by such a lofty ideal and therefore does, as a rule, use his power unselfishly. The evils arise when after the Creator has moved on, the Organization continues to function as a soulless entity—a veritable Frankenstein Monster—ensouled, if at all, by some Leader who has absolutely no conception of the original Ideal and sees in this Machine and the collective power it represents only a golden opportunity to achieve his own selfish purpose. From then on the Machine continues to sap the vitality (substance) of its subjects, until eventually even that is exhausted, and when the time of CRISIS arrives—as it always does—when some individual member, more ambitious than the average, decides to test the strength of the Organization, it is found to be but an empty shell that flies to pieces at the first touch of the Hammer. The Leader thereof finds that having continually taken out without putting in, he has in fact entirely dissipated his resources—that his collective strength, which he thought equal to any emergency has in fact vanished and that he must face the situation alone—as an individual —and Saturn must do his work all over again after the wreckage is cleared away.

An excellent example of Saturn in power, is furnished by the national events and developments incident to the transit of Saturn through the midheaven (House of Government) of U. S. during recent months. Napoleon and Hitler are also two outstanding individual examples of the application of this Saturnine theory of government —Regimentation on a National scale. In the birth charts of both Napoleon and Hitler we find Saturn posited in the Midheaven—House of Authority—wherein we look for the key to the actions, reactions and methods of the individual when in a position of power.

It is scarcely necessary to add that there are various degrees of benevolence involved in these Saturnine autocracies, much, no doubt, depending upon the sign position of Saturn. Napoleon had it in Cancer—Saturn is never at his best in this sign, since the contact seems to bring out his more selfish traits—self interests or self preservation being the dominant urge.

In Hitler's case we find Saturn in Leo—clearly a symbol of self augmentation—self aggrandizement—yet this fire sign Leo has much sympathy with Saturn and infuses a certain spiritual quality of idealism that seems to lift the Saturnine standard above the purely material and above mere self-interest. It is in our opinion one of the best positions (though not necessarily the best) for national Leadership. The Saturnine plan or pattern becomes a living thing—an evolving creation—under the inspirational progressive influence of Leo. It secures the Leader firmly in the Hearts of his people and having fired the popular imagination and kindled the enthusiasm of his people with his plan, Program or Personality he has the ability to so bank those fires that they continue to burn for a long time. It may be difficult for Saturn in Leo to achieve his ambitions but once he gets there he is less likely to be overthrown than is Saturn in other signs, probably because he not only arouses a desire for national progress and achievement and inspires with a vision of national glory (Leo) but also has a definite plan (Saturn) whereby this may be achieved. Small wonder that the German people literally worship at the shrine of Hitler—never had a man such a glorious opportunity and never did a man grasp an opportunity so readily or so efficiently. We are of the opinion that Saturn will hold his position in Germany for quite some time.

In the case of U. S. we find quite a different situation though essentially the same Saturnine forces are at work. Yet in this instance the influence comes not from the chart of the National Leader, but from the transiting Saturn only, which clearly characterizes the U. S. development as but a temporary influence—a temporary measure to meet a National emergency—and however far the National Administration may appear to move in the direction Saturnine Autocracy the very fact that it is but a transiting influence precludes the possibility of permanency in any Saturnine structure that may be built. We shall probably see the end of this program of Emergency Legislation when Saturn leaves Aquarius and enters Pisces, during the winter of 1935 and certainly it were better so, else when Saturn squares the National Uranus in May and July, 1935, and Febru-

ary 1936 there may be some very violent and explosive reactions from the American Public. The People will be in a rebellious mood and disposed to take matters in their own hands and bring the matter to a speedy consummation if their demands are not promptly met or if their personal liberties are in anyway interfered with. Uranus has never been known to shun a Revolution when the yoke of Government rests too heavily or when Legislation or social regulations and requirements may become irksome. In any case beyond 1936 this Saturnine structure cannot endure. Those who are singing the "Swan song" of vanishing liberty and who fear for the safety of our Democratic Institutions or that the American ideals of Individualism and liberalism are in danger have really little enough cause for worry. A national consciousness is not changed so easily or so quickly. This is clearly a case of a transiting (or transitory) influence pitted against or superimposed upon a radical (national) configuration. The ultimate destiny of the transiting (temporary) super-structure is in the last analysis determined by this radical foundation in National consciousness.

Uranus in Gemini, in the First House (Department governing Public opinion) of the United States stands as the basic symbol of Public consciousness, attitude and reaction in this country and a guarantee of Personal Liberty to each individual citizen. To change that calls for a new National Horoscope—The birth of a new Nation and Nations are not born so painlessly.

Saturn entering Aquarius (trine the National Uranus) in 1932 and 1933 was accepted readily enough (even with considerable enthusiasm) by Uranus—the American Public. Here was a national emergency for which Saturnine methods were accepted as a logical remedy, but a transiting influence such as this could not be accepted otherwise than as a temporary measure and when Saturn leaves Aquarius in January 1935 the new order will have run its course and we are likely to witness a sharp reversal of Public Opinion in regard to this Saturnine Program and the fact may be stressed that a Uranian people can radically change their minds, attitude and opinions very suddenly on occasion. They are quite prone to go to extremes in support of or in opposition to any person, cause or principle. They are wise Leaders who can quickly and accurately sense a change in the Public mood and who know when to change their plan of campaign—when and how to adapt themselves to the changing seasons in the cycle of National evolution to which Public sentiment is usually quite an accurate index.

From August to December 1934, Saturn operates in Eastern U. S. from that department which governs organized Labor (Labor Unions), Public Institutions, The Police Department, Army, Navy, etc., and therefore could be expected to generate more or less serious difficulties in regard to these matters at such times as Saturn may be under affliction.

We had an example of the above under the opposition of Venus to Saturn, September 5th, and may expect a recurrence of this Labor trouble in yet more violent form when Mars opposes Saturn, October 4th. The first ten days of October are likely to be a very troubled period indeed.

Furthermore, among other things this Mars-Saturn opposition may have a destructive effect in the department of Public Health probably resulting in an epidemic of feverish complaints, accidents, etc. This may specifically manifest as a disastrous Rail accident and the influence upon Public Institutions may be quite destructive inclining to Jail breaks and fires or other disasters involving Hospitals and similar Institutions.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Venus is approaching the Sun and at the time of the October Lunation is not far removed therefrom and we may accept this as a promise of more peaceful conditions in process of development. It may present later in the month opportunities for the harmonious settlement of conflicts and disputes and should bring a final adjustment to the satisfaction of all concerned not later than November 18th.

The trine of the Sun and Venus to Saturn October 15th and 22nd respectively may both be accepted as Aspects of Arbitration with the balance of power definitely in favor of the challenger in a contest, the plaintiff in a Court of Law or the aggressor in any other conflict. Since the trine is to Saturn in the department of Organized Labor, the implications are plain when read in connection with the opposition of Mars to Saturn just past. In event of a General Strike early in October, the Forces of Labor should win a complete victory, we would go so far as to forecast it as quite probable that all of their demands will be met.

These aspects also favor Social organizations and Social units, devoted to social welfare, upliftment reforms, etc. These aspects are also indicative of a friendly attitude on the part of some Foreign Nation and possibly an International Agreement which may considerably advance the National fortunes. This may directly concern armaments or shipping—possibly an important Treaty or Trade agreement. In any case it appears that a Foreign government takes the initiative in this, yet (strange to say) the proposition seems to merit favorable consideration.

There is also indicated as probable some decision in regard to Immigration, people

coming into the country are favored by these aspects and among other things we may be treated to a visit from some Foreign Dignitary who should be well received. This does not appear to be in any sense all Official visit—purely personal or social.

Upon the Social consciousness and contacts of Humanity (in a more individual sense) Saturn in Aquarius will also have a very definite influence for Aquarius is the natural ruler of the House of Friends (impersonal relationships). Saturn in this position promotes understanding—founded upon the wisdom of experience—rather than mere friendship in the ordinary sense of the word. Hence this transit will in individual cases incline toward a limited number of profound, intellectual or philosophical friendships—friendships that serve some practical purpose. Fraternal Organizations of this nature will therefore be aided and promoted by this transit. Saturn is not sympathetic to the casual acquaintanceships and frivolous entertainments that ordinarily pass for Social Life. We could therefore expect the Social Whirligig to turn at a much less dizzy pace under this influence. The Social Set will no doubt develop quite an unwonted interest in serious subjects and studies—Science, Philosophy, Political Economy, etc., and our Social Leaders will go in for Politics and Social Reform movements in a big way.

Aquarius may be said to be the THRESHING FLOOR of Society—or of the World Soul. This is the sign of REALIZATION and only what is REAL or necessary can pass this portal while Saturn guards the threshold. He may be friendly enough but is always coolly impersonal and at best uncompromisingly sincere—A just but stern judge who coldly, impartially — without mercy but also without malice—separates the sheep from the goats. It is not easy to put anything over while Saturn is in Aquarius for this fellow can detect insincerity or a sham instantly. He wants and will have the genuine article—"Truth at any cost" is the demand and ofttimes the cost IS very great indeed. It is inevitable that this transit would bring disillusionment to many people when trickery (which is ever Present) materializes in some tangible form under this crystallizing power. This will account for the many sad experiences of Social Significance (to individuals and to groups of individuals) which may materialize during the period of this transit (1933-1934 when trusted friends and leaders fail us under the test conditions of everyday life. Saturn applies the acid test of unselfishness to relationships and organizations. If there is any selfish weakness in the structure it will surely crack under the strain which this transit will place upon it. Saturn is the symbol of GREAT NEED. When this transit is past Humanity in general will have arrived at a new realization and appreciation of the significance of that old adage—"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

JUPITER

Jupiter merits a careful study this month as one of the Key factors of this period.

The opposition of Jupiter to Uranus, October 10th, characterizes this month as one of major importance. The opposition occurs almost at the same time that Jupiter transits from Libra into Scorpio meeting (by opposition) Uranus as it retrogrades from Taurus into Aries. The aspect is complete in 29/57 of Libra—Aries, at 6:23 p.m. E. S. T., October 10th and is followed within five hours (at 11:37 p.m. E. S. T.) by the transit of Jupiter into Scorpio. We have noticed that the first degree of a sign is a most sensitive point and that planets in transit over this point seem to suddenly aquire additional power in the new sign making the date of the transit of a planet from one sign to the next a date of special significance in regard to the affairs ruled by the planet in question. It is our opinion that this opposition of Jupiter to Uranus acquires much additional power from the fact of its occurrence so close in point of space and time to the transit of Jupiter into Scorpio.

A further point of significance is found in the fact of Jupiter and Uranus being also in parallel at the time of this opposition, the Parallel being exact October 15th. The reader is referred to page 22 of the August, 1934 issue of American Astrology for a study of this phenomena (Parallels coincident with aspects). At this point we may say that we may from the above conclude that this opposition will probably be very intense—prompt and effective in action. The time of the maximum intensity being October 15th.

We may find a somewhat similar configuration upon reference to the month of October, 1852 wherein we find a Retrograde. Uranus in the early degrees of Taurus (2/13) opposed (on October 22nd) by an advancing Jupiter in the early degrees of Scorpio. However, the similarity ends there, for at that time Saturn was closely approaching a conjunction with Uranus and in point of declination Jupiter and Uranus were widely separated. Nevertheless one may profitably study the conditions prevailing in 1852 since that was the occasion of the last transit of Uranus into Taurus and in the case of the slower moving major planets such transits and aspects are always to some extent unique and definitely characterized in a manner that may be expected to repeat with each successive transit or cycle.

First we will consider the probable effect of Jupiter in transit through Scorpio bearing in mind that such is likely to be particularly effective during this month of October, assuming that the threshold of the sign is in fact a sensitive area, granting special power to a planet at this point.

Jupiter in Scorpio is in its own twelfth House sign and must therefore have 12th House implications which must be accepted as a basis for its more relatively temporal manifestation. This Scorpio transit is likely to result in a great expansion in the forces of National Defense. A Naval Program on a relatively large scale may be launched. The Army will no doubt be strengthened and the Air forces both Military and Civil should undergo rapid development.

New Movements for the protection and discipline of Society will get under way. Law enforcement Agencies will be improved and should be aided by this transit in the work of bringing the Criminal elements of Society—underworld—under control. However, this has a double implication and afflictions to Jupiter in Scorpio might stimulate the underworld into unusual activity and be responsible for a criminal outbreak and a crime wave—particularly such crimes as may have a purely financial motive—Bank Robberies, Kidnaping, etc. However, this is seen as ultimately a purging process.

Institutions or Charitable Organizations devoted to the care of the sick, unemployed or otherwise afflicted should be much benefited. It is probable that during the next few months greater sums will be spent on the relief of hardship than has been spent for many years and we may look to Jupiter and his aspects as the controlling factor here.

Furthermore Organized Labor may expect to score a signal victory and rapid growth and consolidation of Unions is probable—this might even be on an International Scale.

In the cyclic chart of Eastern U. S. for this month we find Jupiter on the cusp of that department which governs the Social Economic Structure—Public income as determined by the involuntary or controlled earning power of the People, Business Associations and Organizations, Income from Stocks, Bonds, etc. Also all relatively frozen assets—Property as distinct from currency—Hence the Monetary Standard of the Nation.

Public sales, involuntary public expenditures—hence Taxation, Levees, Tariff regulations, etc., Imports, Customs offices, Foreign Loans and Debts, Financial and trade relations with Foreign Nations, also public loans and Debts, Interest rates.

Those who govern and make disposition of Public funds and Property. Laws governing Banks, Trust Companies, Insurance Companies, etc.

Carter speaks of Pluto as significant of the "Healing Crisis"— which may or may not mean Death. This seems to be very logical and on the assumption that Pluto rules Scorpio would naturally impute with certain modifications, a similar significance to any planet in Scorpio or the Eighth House. Hence we may also look to this department for the Death Rate—those who die and the manner of their passing—but from this department may also proceed a "Healing Power"—(for social or individual ills) depending on the nature of the planet therein and its aspects.

Relating to the Eastern States, Jupiter has been in this department since May and finally passes over the cusp (into the Seventh House) this month (October). In the Western states the full effect of Jupiter in this department may not be felt until as much as six months later and the October aspects of Jupiter will be on the West coast in the department of Public education and Policies.

With regard to Eastern localities and National affairs—events proceeding from the Headquarters of the National Government—we shall probably see the Jupiter tendencies to expansion, manifesting as a great increase with regard to all affairs listed above as pertaining to this department, operating to produce among other things increase of Taxation and Interest Rates. Problems of tariff and imports, probably an increase of one or the other. An excess of Sellers on the Markets may produce a selling wave with proportionate drop in prices that may, however, be held in check to some extent by Saturn. Otherwise it might attain to the proportions of a panic. Those who govern and dispose of Public funds will be generously inclined which may produce large appropriations for Public welfare and the relief of distress. It is likely that drastic remedies will be applied for the correction of economic ills and a big step is likely to be taken by the government in financial matters—a kill or cure attitude prevails—looks like a desperate gamble in some form and could well be a definite move toward inflation which incidentally seems to be inevitable in view of the planetary pattern during this period.

The opposition from Uranus (ruling the cyclic twelfth) on the cusp of the second augurs ill for the safety of Banks and other financial institutions. Such are likely to be hard hit in many ways. The government may decide to float a bond issue, but public reception thereof may be quite the reverse of that expected. All things considered it looks as though those who are unfriendly to the "Money Interests" may be given an excellent opportunity to play

their cards and show what they can do.

On the West Coast the effect of this aspect will probably be principally political. It bodes ill for the Capitalistic classes and the Republican Party. A sensational Political upset in November may result. Furthermore, we may hear of more than the usual numbers of accidents by Rail or Road which will further involve certain extraordinary circumstances. This is the sort of aspect that causes the "fool-proof" mechanism to go haywire for some unknown reason and with disastrous results.

It may be added in conclusion that the more negative and destructive aspects of this transit are likely to be most effective prior to and inclusive of October 15th, but following that we may expect much more harmonious developments from the Jupiter forces. There is much hope for progress and a more optimistic outlook promised by the sextile of Mars to Jupiter and conjunction of the Sun with Jupiter October 22nd and 27th respectively although we doubt that the fireworks will cease much before the Sun opposes Uranus, October 22nd. This should mark the last blow and in market parlance the bottom of the decline.

MARS IN LEO

September 1st to October 17th.

Mars in Leo, when under favorable aspects, is quite a decent sort of chap, though at best rather conceited and unmanageable —domineering in authority and rebellious as an employee. By scanning the headlines for August 31st, and September 1st and 2nd, we can arrive at a very good understanding of what may happen. When Mars in Leo is under affliction—particularly from Uranus—never easy to break or drive in harness, but when in Leo and squared by Uranus a veritable Bucking Broncho—wild mustang—a raging Lion. The whole darned Zoo all in one package.

Usually a Leo Mars is quite Warlike and inclined to step out briskly in response to the strains of martial music.—What about those Labor day parades—by the look of some of those banners, Uranus was also marching September 3rd.

This aspect broke the backbone (or perhaps we should say wishbone) of the Stock Market around September 1st and we shall see more of the same when Mars opposes Saturn October 4th. Venus opposition Saturn September 5th brought us a "Textile" strike, but when Mars enters the picture early in October this rebellious mood may spread to all branches of Industry and it would be quite in order for a GENERAL STRIKE to develop under the opposition of Mars and Saturn October 4th, under the leadership of the Steel or Motor Industry. The center of disturbance will probably be in the Central States and there may be a pronounced tendency to bolt to the extreme left wing. Labor leaders will have a sweet time trying to keep their followers under control when this aspect comes into force. Even if the textile strike should be settled around September 8th or disturbances temporarily subside this first week of October sure enough looks like a danger area—Hang out the storm signals and be prepared.

The above will probably be the contributing factor to a complete collapse of the Market following September 30th—the opposition of Mercury to Uranus at that time will probably bring us the "Bad News" —what ever it may be. It is likely that the facts may be much less alarming than the report, but Mass psychology seldom takes cognizance of facts and is never necessarily controlled by them.

It would appear to be quite unwise to hold on for any further advances later than September 24th and Saturday, September 22nd would appear to be the safest bet.

MARS IN VIRGO

October 18th to December 10th.

This is where Mars the Warrior becomes a worker and should generally speaking be very industrious and efficient. The War Lord lays aside his trappings of Royalty—no longer struts about the "Hall of Fame" basking in the glory of his own refulgent personality, but puts on his work clothes and gets busy on the wood-pile with the probable result that we may have a nice supply of fuel for the winter.

We must not, however, forget the colored gentleman who is reputed to be concealed in many wood piles for Mars in Virgo also and often operates as a militant influence upon the laboring classes and may stimulate unusual activity among the communistic elements of society (if such activity is ever unusual these days) particularly under the conjunction of Mars and Neptune, November 11th.

When Mars conjuncts Neptune the secret and (in a national sense) communistic forces of society become very dynamic and often destructive and since Neptune is at this time under the benefic influence of five sextiles from Scorpio we may expect Neptune to be victorious at the November elections—what does that mean? ask Upton Sinclair. This looks as though someone is going to take a ride on a rainbow. A symbol of wild exultation and popular enthusiasm. The Idealists have their day.

In the realm of Natural forces this indicates much activity (at this time, constructive activity) at sea or in the air—in connection with shipping and aerial navigation.

VENUS IN VIRGO
September 11th to October 4th.

For a general analysis of Venus in Virgo the reader is referred to page 8 of the August, 1933, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY.

Since Venus does not form any aspect of importance from this sign during October its influence may be considered as negligible at this time.

VENUS IN LIBRA
October 5th to October 6th.

A general analysis of the characteristics of Venus in Libra appeared on page 9 of the August, 1933, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY.

The only aspects of importance that are completed by Venus during October, 1934 are a parallel and trine Saturn October 22nd, which is followed by an opposition to Uranus October 28th and a parallel of Mars and Uranus October 29th. Both the trine to Saturn and opposition to Uranus will be more than ordinarily powerful by reason of the parallel aspects so closely involved therewith.

The Saturn trine while harmonious enough is not likely to help matters much, at least so far as progress or advancement is concerned though it is conducive to security or consolidation of position. It also may mark a period of profit-taking which may further depress the market or at least operate to hold it down, during the major portion of October.

The general effect of the Uranian opposition may be principally social, involving friendships, partnerships, marriage and legal affairs.

This may manifest in two distinctly opposite ways—two extremes—according to individual response. It may in some instances generate an extremely negative and receptive condition involving matters governed by these planets. A condition of passivity. People may be disposed to drift with the tide—quietly accept what life or fate may bring,—Uranus the Radical, becomes resigned to his fate.

On the other hand public sympathies may incline toward Radical changes, new enterprises and there may be a disposition to carry this to an extreme and to let practical affairs go to the dogs while the band blares and the wine flows. People may be much more interested in pleasure than in anything else. That night in "Belgium's Capital" is a fitting symbol or "Nero fiddling while Rome burned." It calls to mind the philosophy of the Individualist—not necessarily the RUGGED individualist—"God has been good to me so what the hell."

Something very pleasant may happen within a few days under the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, November 2nd. This should certainly help people to forget their troubles and differences. This is an aspect that favors all outsiders—the challenger in a contest, the plaintiff in a lawsuit and in general the harmonious adjustment of disputes.

MERCURY

From September 30 to December 5, Mercury will be in transit through Scorpio, retrograding back and forth in this sign over a period of two months, which in general may be interpreted as a symbol of uncertainty, vacillation and confusion and may also coincide with radical changes and reversals of opinion at those times when Mercury reverses its movement—the stationary points.

A more or less complete study of the phenomena of stationary and retrograde planets will be found on page 22 of the March, 1934, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY and it is not necessary to go into this again at this time.

We may call attention to the fact that the keydates in this instance are October 22nd and November 11th. Following October 22nd Mercury moves back to a sextile of Neptune and following November 11th moves forward to a conjunction with Jupiter. Therefore each should mark a change, or reversal of trend, to an improvement of conditions and in consideration of the general planetary pattern at this time, we may expect this to correspond with a Market Rally commencing close to November 1st and continuing right through close to the end of the month. Adverse rumors concerning National Credit and a bad break in the U. S. Bond Market may bring about a general decline under the square of Mercury to Saturn December 1st.

So far as the general tendencies of Mercury in Scorpio are concerned and the effect of this transit upon the consciousness of Humanity, it may be said that Mercury the Messenger, Speaker, Writer, Intellectualist and Agent in this sign is undeniably keen, clever and capable, but may also on occasion become quite spiteful, malicious, vindictive and cruel—mental cruelty—sounds like a divorce.

People in general have much difficulty directing their thoughts into constructive channels under this influence since this apparently gives a natural tendency to be unreasonable, suspicious, jealous (mentally), treacherous, authoritative, haughty, denunciatory and at times quite hysterical. There is a tendency to destructive speech and to bitter denunciation—spoken or written. This will naturally be most pronounced in those personally susceptible to such an influence through corresponding configurations in their birth chart and such will be likely to speak and write in a very unkind manner

and possibly with quite unfortunate results.

Those who are Astrologers or otherwise students of Life, should at such a time practice great self-control and be more than ordinarily patient and charitable with others who may unwittingly yield to these tendencies—"To know all is to forgive all"—and after all, however unpleasant the experience may be we may find comfort in the reflection that "This, too, shall pass away." As the changing seasons in the Heavens and the restless waves of the sea, so is Human Nature—and so is Life. They curse you today—Tomorrow they praise. The ever changing planetary pattern reveals the infinite variety of Human moods. They are wise who can observe these activitites without becoming part of them. When Astral storms arise only the strongest and steadiest mariner can steer a straight course through the buffeting waves and only the sturdiest craft may weather such storms. They are strong, steady, sturdy and safe who can remain detached and impersonal and refrain from condemnation.

"If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
And make allowance for their doubting too."

Perhaps someone may say something about you—secretly—Mercury in Scorpio loves secrets and secret correspondence—which may constitute a reflection on your honor—bitter, mean, treacherous, untruthful statements—and you wonder why anyone should do this to you. It will help you to remember that Mercury is now in Scorpio and that person probably has some strong (adverse) configuration in his birthchart that is stimulated by this transit. On the other hand if you feel more than ordinarily bitter, resentful, suspicious, jealous and vindictive toward someone during this period and inclined to lash out at him verbally this also is due to Mercury transiting Scorpio and we advise you to say nothing. The destructive phases of this transit will probably be most in evidence around December 1st.

We do not wish to imply that Mercury in Scorpio is all bad, though it most frequently manifests in the above manner—Human nature being what it is—yet this configuration also adds penetrative power to the mind—permits the occult powers and tendencies to express—Investigators in any field,—those engaged in any form of Research—should be greatly assisted in their work by this transit.

DAILY FORECASTS

We are omitting the day to day forecasts from this issue for a definite reason that we feel sure will be acceptable to our readers.

These Forecasts have been so far almost entirely based upon the transiting aspects of the Moon each day, but we are satisfied that Lunar aspects alone are not a satisfactory basis for deduction regard to the daily market trend, or in fact, even with regard to general events. Lunar aspects are evidently of some value in timing, but even in that respect appear to be quite limited in their interpretations.

We have had considerable success with these daily forecasts in the past and in fixing the dates of major moves, but it is also necessary to state that in practically every instance where we have correctly timed a major change in the market trend "or any other major event" the judgment was not based upon Lunar aspects alone, but upon mutual planetary aspects, which happened to be accentuated in a definite manner by accidental dignity in a cyclic chart.

We have decided to make a further intensive study of these cyclic charts with a view to perfecting this method and believe that in our next (November) issue we will have something more definite and practical to offer in regard to the charting of these daily moves and the accurate timing of changes in trend.

In addition it is desired to furnish additional information by way of market analysis with specific directions, pertaining to the various commodities and types of stocks.

SUMMARY

It appears that the month of October falls definitely into two distinct and sharply contrasting periods. The first commencing September 30 and ending approximately October 22nd is cast definitely on a negative note and so far as the Market is concerned may be expected to account for a sharp decline, due largely to Labor trouble.

After October 22nd, there may be a rally of Hopes and a determined attempt at recovery which may be expected to carry thru toward the end of November.

The first three weeks of October and particularly the first 10 days are definitely dangerous in ways that have been explained quite thoroughly in the planetary analyses above, but the last week of the month promises peace and safety again.

Under such configurations as we find active during the first three weeks of October our efforts should be applied to the important and difficult task of keeping the ship of state or individual enterprise right side up. He would be foolish indeed who, knowing this, would tempt fate in any way or make any radical departures from established custom or from the beaten path, unless such

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Aspectarian

For October, 1934

An HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given Day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour. The extent of this interval varies widely for the various Planets involved. The Hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the Hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the Hour given then a time should be chosen which is Earlier rather than LATER.

Date	Eastern States	Date	Central States	Date	Pacific Coast	Date	Europe	{See explanation of symbols page—						
1	7:00 a.m.	1	5:30 a.m.	1	4:00 a.m.	1	12:00 p.m.	Moon 18/19 Cancer						
	0:39 p.m.		11:09 a.m.		9:39 a.m.		5:39 p.m.			☉	P	♀	G	
	10:42 p.m.		9:12 p.m.		7:42 p.m.	2	3:42 a m.	☽	✳	♀			G	
2	2:54 a.m.	2	1:24 a.m.		11:54 p.m.		7:54 a.m.	☽	□	♃				B
	6:44 a.m.		5:14 a.m.	2	3:44 a.m.		11:44 a.m.	Moon enters Leo						
	7:19 a.m.		5:49 a.m.		4:19 a.m.		12:19 p.m.	☽	□	♅				B
	0:12 p.m.		10:42 a.m.		9:12 a.m.		5:12 p.m.	☽	□	☿				B
3	1:50 a.m.	3	12:20 a.m.		10:50 p.m.	3	6:50 a.m.	☽	✳	☉			G	
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.	3	4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon enters 11/55 Leo						
	2:11 p.m.		12:41 p.m.		11:11 a.m.		7:11 p.m.	☽	P	♂				B
	2:20 p.m.		12:50 p.m.		11:20 a.m.		7:20 p.m.	☽	P	♄				B
	5:22 p.m.		3:52 p.m.		2:22 p.m.		10:22 p.m.	☽	P	☿				
	5:35 p.m.		4:05 p.m.		2:35 p.m.		10:35 p.m.			♂	P	♄		B
4	2:45 a.m.	4	1:15 a.m.		11:45 p.m.	4	7:45 a.m.	☽	☌	♂				B
	3:15 a.m.		1:45 a.m.	4	12:15 a.m.		8:15 a.m.	☽	☍	♄				B
	11:51 a.m.		10:21 a.m.		8:51 a.m.		4:51 p.m.			♂	☍	♄		B
	1:11 p.m.		11:41 a.m.		10:11 a.m.		6:11 p.m.			☿	P	♄		B
	1:24 p.m.		11:54 a.m.		10:24 a.m.		6:24 p.m.	☽	P	♅				B
	4:49 p.m.		3:19 p.m.		1:49 p.m.		9:49 p.m.	☽	✳	♃			G	
	6:02 p.m.		4:32 p.m.		3:02 p.m.		11:02 p.m.	☽	P	♃			G	
	7:31 p.m.		6:01 p.m.		4:31 p.m.	5	12:31 a.m.	Moon enters Virgo						
	7:54 p.m.		6:24 p.m.		4:54 p.m.		12:54 a.m.	☽	△	♅			G	
	9:07 p.m.		7:37 p.m.		6:07 p.m.		2:07 a.m.			☿	P	♄		B
5	5:06 a.m.	5	3:36 a.m.	5	2:06 a.m.		10:06 a.m.	☽	P	♆			G	
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 5/45 Virgo						
	7:42 a.m.		6:12 a.m.		4:42 a.m.		12.42 p.m.	☽	✳	☿			G	
	6:04 p.m.		4:34 p.m.		3:04 p.m.		11:04 p.m.	☽	P	☉			G	
	9:47 p.m.		8:17 p.m.		6:47 p.m.		2:47 p.m.	☽	☌	♆			G	
6	7:00 a.m.	6	5:30 a.m.	6	4:00 a.m.	6	12:00 p.m.	Moon 17/56 Virgo						
	11:54 a.m.		10:24 a.m.		8:54 a.m.		4:54 p.m.	☽	P	♀			G	
	5:06 p.m.		3:36 p.m.		2:06 p.m.		10:06 p.m.	☽	P	♀			G	
7	6:20 a.m.	7	4:50 a.m.	7	3:20 a.m.	7	11:20 a.m.	Moon enters Libra						
	12:01 p.m.		10:31 a.m.		9:01 a.m.		5:01 p.m.	☽	☌	♀			G	
	2:06 p.m.		12:36 p.m.		11:06 a.m.		7:06 p.m.	☽	P	☉			G	
	10:29 p.m.		8:59 p.m.		7:29 p.m.	8	3:29 a.m.	☽	P	♆			G	
8	7:00 a.m.	8	5:30 a.m.	8	4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 12/59 Libra						
	10:05 a.m.		8:35 a.m.		7:05 a.m.		3:05 p.m.	☽	P	☉			G	
	11:20 a.m.		9:50 a.m.		8:20 a.m.		4:20 p.m.	☽	P	♃			G	
	2:12 p.m.		12:42 p.m.		11:12 a.m.		7:12 p.m.	☽	P	♅			G	
	11:19 p.m.		9:49 p.m.		8:19 p.m.	9	4:19 a.m.	☽	△	♄			G	
9	4:52 a.m.	9	3:22 a.m.	9	1:52 a.m.		9:52 a.m.	☽	✳	♂			G	
	6:41 a.m.		5:11 a.m.		3:41 a.m.		11:41 a.m.	☽	P	♂			G	

Date	Eastern States	Date	Central States	Date	Pacific Coast	Date	Europe	Critical				Harmonious
	12:05 p.m.		10:35 a.m.		9:05 a.m.		5:05 p.m.	☽	P	♄	G	
	1:58 p.m.		12:28 p.m.		10:58 a.m.		6:58 p.m.	☽	♂	♃	G	
	2:31 p.m.		1:01 p.m.		11:31 a.m.		7:31 p.m.	☽	☌	♅		B
	2:31 p.m.		1:01 p.m.		11:31 a.m.		7:31 p.m.	Moon enters Scorpio				
	11:30 p.m.		10:00 p.m.		8:30 p.m.	10	4:30 a.m.	☽	P	☿	G	
10	7:00 a.m.	10	5:30 a.m.	10	4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 9/02 Scorpio				
	11:53 a.m.		10:23 a.m.		8:53 a.m.		4:53 p.m.	☽	♂	☿	G	
	2:51 p.m.		1:21 p.m.		11:51 a.m.		7:51 p.m.	☽	✳	♆	G	
	6:23 p.m.		4:53 p.m.		3:23 p.m.		11:23 p.m.		♃	☌	♅	B
11	5:45 a.m.	11	4:15 a.m.	11	2:45 a.m.	11	10:45 a.m.	☽	□	♄		B
	1:45 p.m.		12:15 p.m.		10:45 a.m.		5:45 p.m.	☽	□	♂		B
	8:02 p.m.		6:32 p.m.		5:02 p.m.	12	1:02 a.m.	Moon enters Sagittarius				
12	6:24 a.m.	12	4:54 a.m.	12	3:24 a.m.		11:24 a.m.		☿	✳	♆	G
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 5/55 Sagittarius				
	12:53 p.m.		11:23 a.m.		9:53 a.m.		5:53 p.m.	☽	✳	♀	G	
	1:12 p.m.		11:42 a.m.		10:12 a.m.		6:12 p.m.		☉	P	♆	G
	8:15 p.m.		6:45 p.m.		5:15 p.m.	13	1:15 a.m.	☽	□	♆		B
13	6:44 a.m.	13	5:14 a.m.	13	3:44 a.m.		11:44 a.m.	☽	✳	☉	G	
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 19/36 Sagittarius				
	10:33 a.m.		9:03 a.m.		7:33 a.m.		3:33 p.m.	☽	✳	♄	G	
	8:49 p.m.		7:19 p.m.		5:49 p.m.	14	1:49 a.m.	☽	△	♂	G	
14	12:48 a.m.		11:18 p.m.		9:48 p.m.		5:48 a.m.	☽	△	♃	G	
	1:04 a.m.		11:34 p.m.		10:04 p.m.		6:04 a.m.	Moon enters Capricorn				
	2:15 a.m.	14	12:45 a.m.		11:15 p.m.		7:15 a.m.	☽	✳	♅	G	
	10:13 p.m.		8:43 p.m.	14	7:13 p.m.	15	3:13 a.m.	☽	□	♀		B
15	12:24 a.m.		10:54 p.m.		9:24 p.m.		5:24 a.m.	☽	△	♆	G	
	4:23 a.m.	15	2:53 a.m.	15	1:23 a.m.		9:23 a.m.	☽	✳	☿	G	
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 17/22 Capricorn				
	10:39 a.m.		9:09 a.m.		7:39 a.m.		3:39 p.m.		☉	△	♄	G
	1:12 p.m.		11:42 a.m.		10:12 a.m.		6:12 p.m.		♅	P	♃	G
	2:31 p.m.		1:01 p.m.		11:31 a.m.		7:31 p.m.	☽	□	☉		B
16	4:32 a.m.	16	3:02 a.m.	16	1:32 a.m.	16	9:32 a.m.	Moon enters Aquarius				
	4:06 a.m.		2:36 a.m.		1:06 a.m.		9:06 a.m.	☽	□	♃		B
	6:28 a.m.		4:58 a.m.		3:28 a.m.		11:28 a.m.	☽	□	♅		B
	9:30 a.m.		8:00 a.m.		6:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	☽	P	☿	G	
17	5:51 a.m.	17	4:21 a.m.	17	2:51 a.m.	17	10:51 a.m.	☽	P	♄	G	
	6:13 a.m.		4:43 a.m.		3:13 a.m.		11:13 a.m.	☽	△	♀	G	
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 15/37 Aquarius				
	9:48 a.m.		8:18 a.m.		6:48 a.m.		2:48 p.m.	☽	□	☿		B
	11:12 a.m.		9:42 a.m.		8:12 a.m.		4:12 p.m.		♂	△	♃	G
	4:59 p.m.		3:29 p.m.		1:59 p.m.		9:59 p.m.	☽	♂	♄	G	
	6:05 p.m.		4:35 p.m.		3:05 p.m.		11:05 p.m.	☽	P	♂	G	
	9:08 p.m.		7:38 p.m.		6:08 p.m.	18	2:08 a.m.	☽	△	☉	G	
18	1:30 a.m.	18	12:00 a.m.		10:30 p.m.		6:30 a.m.	☽	P	♅	G	
	2:25 a.m.		12:55 a.m.		11:25 p.m.		7:25 p.m.	☽	P	♃	G	
	6:35 a.m.		5:05 a.m.	18	3:35 a.m.		11:35 a.m.	☽	✳	♃	G	
	7:10 a.m.		5:40 a.m.		4:10 a.m.		12:10 p.m.	Moon enters Pisces				
	7:29 a.m.		5:59 a.m.		4:29 a.m.		12:29 p.m.	☽	☌	♂		B
	7:46 a.m.		6:16 a.m.		4:46 a.m.		12:46 p.m.	☽	P	☉	G	
	9:52 a.m.		8:22 a.m.		6:52 a.m.		2:52 p.m.	☽	△	♅	G	
	4:21 p.m.		2:51 p.m.		1:21 p.m.		9:21 p.m.	☽	P	♆	G	
	10:55 p.m.		9:25 p.m.		7:55 p.m.	19	3:55 a.m.	☽	P	♀	G	
19	6:02 a.m.	19	4:32 a.m.	19	3:02 a.m.		11:02 a.m.	☽	☌	♆		B
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 14/13 Pisces				
	1:51 p.m.		12:21 p.m.		10:51 a.m.		6:51 p.m.	☽	△	☿	G	
20	9:28 a.m.	20	7:58 a.m.	20	6:28 a.m.	20	2:28 p.m.	Moon enters Aries				
	8:01 p.m.		6:31 p.m.		5:01 p.m.	21	1:01 a.m.	☽	P	♀	G	
	11:05 p.m.		9:35 p.m.		8:05 p.m.		4:05 a.m.	☽	P	♆	G	

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21	7:00a.m.	21	5:30 a.m.	21	4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 12/44 Aries					
	12:35 p.m.		11:05 a.m.		9:35 a.m.		5:35 p.m.	☽	P	☉		G	
	1:10 p.m.		11:40 a.m.		10:10 a.m.		6:10 p.m.	☽	P	♅		G	
	3:26 p.m.		1:56 p.m.		12:26 p.m.		8:26 p.m.	☽	P	♃		G	
	6:28 p.m.		4:58 p.m.		3:28 p.m.		11:28 p.m.	☽	P	♂		G	
	8:59 p.m.		7:29 p.m.		5:59 p.m.	22	1:59 a.m.	☽	♂	♀			B
	9:48 p.m.		8:18 p.m.		6:48 p.m.		2:48 a.m.			☉	P	♅ G	
	9:58 p.m.		8:28 p.m.		6:58 p.m.		2:58 a.m.	☽	✳	♄		G	
22	1:31 a.m.	22	12:01 a.m.		10:31 p.m.		6:31 a.m.			♂	✳	♃ G	
	7:51 a.m.		6:21 a.m.	22	4:51 a.m.		12:51 p.m.			♀	△	♄ G	
	10:02 a.m.		8:32 a.m.		7:02 a.m.		3:02 p.m.	☽	♂	☉			B
	10:12 a.m.		8:42 a.m.		7:12 a.m.		2:12 p.m.		♀	P		♆ G	
	10:36 a.m.		9:06 a.m.		7:36 a.m.		3:36 p.m.	☽	P	♄		G	
	11:41 a.m.		10:11 a.m.		8:41 a.m.		4:41 p.m.	☽	♂	♅			B
	1:34 p.m.		12:04 p.m.		10:34 a.m.		6:34 p.m.	Moon enters Taurus					
	5:00 p.m.		3:30 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		10:00 p.m.	☽	♂	♃			B
	5:26 p.m.		3:56 p.m.		2:26 p.m.		10:26 p.m.	☽	△	♂		G	
	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 10/32 Taurus					
23	8:12 a.m.	23	6:42 a.m.	23	5:12 a.m.	23	1:12 a.m.			☉	♂	♅	B
	10:09 a.m.		8:39 a.m.		7:09 a.m.		3:09 p.m.	☽	P	☿			B
	12:44 p.m.		11:14 a.m.		9:44 a.m.		5:44 p.m.	☽	△	♆		G	
	9:39 p.m.		8:09 p.m.		6:39 p.m.	24	2:39 a.m.	☽	♂	☿			B
	11:16 p.m.		9:46 p.m.		8:16 p.m.		4:16 a.m.			☉	P	♃ G	
24	2:32 a.m.	24	1:02 a.m.		11:32 p.m.		7:32 a.m.	☽	□	♄			B
	3:54 a.m.		2:24 a.m.	24	12:54 a.m.		8:54 a.m.			☉	P	♂ G	
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	7:00 a.m.		5:30 a.m.		4:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.	Moon 8/ Leo					
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	3:15 p.m.		2:45 p.m.		12:15 p.m.		8:15 p.m.	☽	P	♃	G
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Explanation of Symbols Used in Aspectarian

♀—Venus—Social Life, Pleasure, Favors.

G. Happiness, Harmony, Sociability, Conciliation, Compromise, Mercy, Generosity.

B. Weakness, Vacillation, Selfishness, Self-indulgence, Extravagance, Unhappiness, Social inharmony.

☿—Mercury—Intellectual Work, Travels, Changes, Writings, Etc.

G. Intellectualism, Cleverness, Quickness of wit, Adaptability, Talkativeness, Truthfulness, Reliable messages, Wise, well planned changes.

B. Excitement, nervousness, restlessness, Confusing, Vacillation, Changeableness, Untruthfulness, Unreliable messages, Unwise, ill considered changes.

☉—Sun—Power, Ambition, Honor, Those in Authority.

G. Dignity, Honor, Pride, Magnanimity, Generosity, Executive ability, Dependability, Wise leadership.

B. Arrogance, Conceit, Folly, Boastfulness, Tyranny, Condescension, Unwise and dangerous leadership.

♄—Saturn—Organization, Business Settlements, Buying.

G. Patience, Persistence, Industry, Practicality, Efficiency, Attention to detail, Thrift, South (tho conservative) business policies, Prudence.

B. Slowness, Impatience, Pessimism, Obstruction. Restrains, Obstinacy, Stubbornness, Penuriousness, Fear, Danger of Falls, Injury from collapse of structures or loss through failure of organizations, resulting from general lack of confidence.

♃—Jupiter—Legal Affairs, Publicity, Business Expansion, Selling.

G. Expansion, Growth, Progress, Speculation, Generosity, Compassion, Geniality, Hopefulness, Truthfulness, Reliability.

B. Extravagance, Imprudence, Exaggeration, Gambling, Unreliability.

♂—Mars—Hazardous Ventures, Contests, Surgery, Work, Etc.

G. Action, Courage, Enterprise, Aggressiveness, Industry, Quickness, Safety in hazardous ventures.

B. Daring, Contention, Quarrels, Danger in hazardous ventures. Violence, Recklessness, Undue haste, Danger of accident.

♅—Uranus—Friendships Radical Changes, New Enterprises.

G. Progress, Independence, Enterprise, Inventiveness, Originality, Cleverness, Resourcefulness, Unconventionality, Sudden (and fortunate) changes, Unexpected advancement or success—Moves, Events, Etc., Pleasant surprises, Radical Departures from the beaten path or established custom, new paths—new ventures, Freedom.

B. Radicalism, Perversity, Sudden violence, Disruption, Furious resentment, Rebellion, Extraordinary accidents, Unexpected reversals, Explosive reactions.

♆—Neptune—Inspiration, Speculation, Psychism, Navigations, etc.

G. Romance, Idealism, Inspiration, Mystery, Service, Personal sacrifice, Atonement and seclusion, Inclines to gentle persuasive methods, yet symbolizes a force that while very subtle and slow, yet is deliberate, determined and irresistible—like the waves of the sea.

B. Deception, Treachery, Confusion, Chaos, Intrigue, Impracticality, Idealism, Gaming, Insecurity.

P—Parallel—Intensifies (concentrates) influence of planets involved and of other aspects in force about the same time.

☌—Conjunction—Makes planets involved very powerful (for good or ill) according to other aspects in force about the same time.

⚹—Sextile—An aspect of attraction and opportunity, planets work together harmoniously.

□—Square—An aspect of Action—often violence—planets involved act alternately at cross purposes—a very stimulating aspect, but dangerous.

△—Trine—An aspect of Inspiration and good luck the most powerfully harmonious of all the aspects.

☍—Opposition—An aspect of conflict, separation and depression, planets involved tend to contradict and neutralize each other.

Stat. D.—Stationary—Direct—A retrograde planet, stops and commences to move forward.

Stat. R.—Stationary—Retrograde—Planet stops and commences to move backward (apparent motion).

Hindu Astrology

FORECAST FOR OCTOBER 1934.

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I. Mirror of the Earth:—

(1) The Hindu month of Kartak begins on Wednesday, October 17th, with the Sharwin Nichhittar in the ascendant. Under such an aspect the prices in general are not subject to great fluctuations. Wheat, barley, rice, corn, milk, butter, dairy products and sugar will be a little more active in demand and therefore will go up in prices. It is very likely, however, that the prices of cotton, cotton fabrics, silk, rayon, wearing apparel, honey, spices, coffee, cocoa, hides and live stock are going to maintain a much higher level than during the past month. The rubber, linseed oil and metals of all sorts will go higher in price. Cosmetics and allied articles of luxury will be in greater demand.

(2) The planetary aspects during this month are not favorable for the general health of the people, therefore, great caution should be exercised and preventive measures taken to preserving individual and public health. Especially people born in August and March should be careful of diseases of the chest, etc.

II. Mirror of the Sky.

(1) According to Hindu Astrology there would be a conjunction of Sun, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter in Libra during the latter part of this month. Many cyclones, volcanic eruptions and strong winds are indicated to be the result of this conjunction. Birds will perish in great quantities. There will be a peculiar color to the rays of the Sun, in fact the Sunshine will appear to be yellow in color. The sky will appear gray looking and cloudy. There will be lack of rain in general. Some rain is indicated for the 6th and 7th; also on the 10th, 11th and 12th. Slight showers on the 17th, 18th and 19th; cloudy followed by some rain on the 27tn, 28th, and 29th. Dark and cloudy on the 31st.

(2) If it rains on October 1st, then the prices of grains in general will go down. If it be cloudy on Oct. 3rd then there will be some rain right after. If it be cloudy on Oct. 12 at sunrise, then we should expect plenty of rain. If it rains on Oct. 16th then the prices of foodstuffs will fluctuate and rather go down. If there is lightning on Oct. 17th then there will be harm done to the crops. If there is loud thunder on Oct. 19th then the prices of grains will go higher. If it is quite clear on Oct. 22. then the prices in general will tend to be lower. If it rains on Oct. 24 and Oct 25 then we should expect lots of rain during the next year, but if it is quite clear then there will be great lack of rain the following year.

The Effect of Planetary Conjunctions.

MARS-JUPITER-SATURN—This conjunction makes the native rather merciless, and ungrateful to his friends.

MARS-JUPITER-VENUS—The native under this conjunction will tend towards noble deeds, fond of the company of the learned and virtuous; will find great happiness through his wife and children.

MARS - MERCURY - SATURN — The effect of this conjunction will cause some eye trouble for the native; weak physique and fond of living out of doors and the jungle.

MARS-MERCURY- VENUS—This conjunction makes the native very wise, gives great courage and perserverance. Makes him very alert in all things and grants great wealth.

MESSAGE OF STARS

(Continued from page 32)

a course of action be dictated by absolute necessity—If there is a common denominator of Life such may reasonably be "Necessity"—Those who do only what is necessary have nothing to fear. However, it is a somewhat disagreeable fact that "risk" is ever the penalty exacted by Life from those who would have progress. Perhaps we may find some encouragement in the reflection that Man is also granted common sense and a faculty of Reason whereby risks may be minimized without necessarily interfering with progress. In the last analysis a pretty good rule at such a time is "When in doubt—don't." Astrology may be of much assistance by way of warning us that there is danger ahead, but it is only of value when such warnings are heeded.

ARIES

The Month of October for those Born March 21st to April 19th

September 30 to October 8

During all of this month, the forces at work in your chart are focused in your house of partnership and marriage. The Sun passing through the sign opposite your natal sign is likely to weaken your constitution slightly during this time, cause things to appear to go badly for you. During this first week, some interesting partnership offer will be made; this must be judged carefully and dispassionately. This is a period of break-up rather than a period of new beginnings; conditions under which you have been living will come to a close, or alter considerably; you are likely at this time to make an important removal, either in your home or business environment or both. A friend you have counted on proves untrustworthy; do not count on friendship at this time. The health is good; work is pleasant and profitable.

October 8 to October 15

The crisis in your house of friends and emotions is past now; some older person comes into your life to help you; a chance of very advantageous partnership is offered, something not full of immediate or spectacular gains, but well calculated to be a very excellent thing in the long run. A younger person, probably a member of the opposite sex, is in your business environment, and is a good friend of yours at this time. Do not, however, try to mix romance with business; it is sure to result disastrously. This is a time for you to cultivate friendship rather than romantic ventures. A break that you have envisioned for a long time is made now, proving to be less upsetting than you had expected it to be; you are left free to pursue a course of your own which surprisingly opens up very profitable vistas to you, through the new contact you have made. A good week to sign business papers, and lay long-range plans.

October 15 to October 22

Financial matters come to the fore now; you are offered a chance at very material advancement of your fortunes, both in the matter of personal prestige, and financial gain. You are now entering a period that will last about a year when you will have a chance to profit by the advices, and even the labors, or others; you will do well now to curb your individualistic tendencies, and enter into a partnership, for at this time you can reap benefit from it. A tendency to temperament and high temper must be curbed at this time; the erratic planet Uranus by retrograde motion is back in your birth sign opposed to the Sun, and while he is well supported by a trine to Mars, to bring you sudden gains, he tempts you to outbursts of anger that are destructive both to your health and your business prospects. Keep yourself in leash and you will reap surprising benefits from this dynamic planet.

October 22 to October 30

The focus of forces in this week is the most critical of the entire month, falling across your natal sign and your sign or partnership in a very trying opposition. You will now feel the full force of your own individuality, and it is up to you to see that this is directed in constructive and forceful channels, and not merely in self-seeking and the indulgence of personal whims. You will now be touchy, arrogant, and resentful of real or imagined slights, and all these things will tend, if you are not careful, to alienate those who have your interests at heart and wish to help you. Your new ventures and hopes will go glimmering at this time if you do not maintain a severe check on yourself—for success is after all a personal matter, and no one can help you if you stubbornly refuse to be helped, and will not cooperate. The lesson of this week is Cooperation, Partnership, Consideration for others: through these things, your own best self, and your own best good, will appear. This is a critical week, and one in which to move with caution; things come to a head that will have an effect on you for a long time; and whether they come to a head in your favor or not depends on only one person: YOU. Guard your health at this time, and do not overindulge, either in work, pleasure, or in your own whims and fancies. Think things through, and keep before you constantly the motto: Moderation in all things.

ARIES—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—A favorable day for writings and short journeys. Domestic matters prosper. Activity, but difficulty, over money matters involving a partner. Go cautiously.

Oct. 2—Guard your credit today; proceed with care in financial matters. Some associate will bear watching. Your luck is at home today.

Oct. 3—Travel, write, keep in action; otherwise the influences today may get you into trouble through excessive energy and lack of diplomacy.

Oct. 4—Explosive and full of aggression, today you must restrain a tendency to fly off the handle and tell someone where to head in at. An older person can cause you much annoyance if you clash with him, or her, today.

Oct. 5—A good day for financial matters. Avoid secrets and intrigues today. Good for artistic pursuits or contacting artistic people.

Oct. 6—A good day for calm progress of your affairs. Don't work too hard under this condition; avoid fatigue.

Oct. 7—Financial matters prosper; be sure what you do today is built solidly to stand the test of time.

Oct. 8—A bad day for emotional matters, with some tendency to indulge in them. Don't. An erratic stranger appears fleetingly on the scene. He can't do you much good.

Oct. 9—A good day to push any private or secret matters you have brewing. A dangerous day for social intercourse; keep to yourself, and avoid the temptation to anger.

Oct. 10—"Wisely and slow, they stumble who run fast." A threat to your position and credit must be guarded against. Superiors are hard to deal with today.

Oct. 11—Yesterday's difficult bosses become practically unmanageable today. Work hard in the morning; postpone all contact and interviews till later in the day.

Oct. 12—A favorable day; seek favors from those in authority; push your affairs. Much help from friends and superiors.

Oct. 13—A romantic contact makes today memorable. Be careful how you commit yourself. If you travel, expect to make some unusual and stimulating contact. Push your affairs.

Oct. 14—Worrying over money never put any in the bank. Your credit is good, if you will trouble to keep it so.

Oct. 15—Legal matters favor you today, but you have some enemy who comes into the open now. Try to avoid a test of strength at this time.

Oct. 16—You have some very good friends who mean much to you. Good day to push your affairs; literary matters prosper; write; travel.

Oct. 17—Things move slowly during the morning; do not hurry them. They are taking care of themselves in their own way. If you try to rush things today, you will come a cropper toward evening.

Oct. 18—At variance with your habit of action, you are inclined to dream today. It's a good day to dream, but don't take your dreams seriously. They are merely relaxing diversion, not the stuff of reality.

Oct. 19—Gain through partnership; a contract is to your advantage. Sign papers, settle things in a business way. If the gain you seek is not unreasonable, it will eventuate well.

Oct. 20—Full of life, vim, and vitality today. Don't let it run away with you. Excess of enthusiasm makes you your own worst enemy at this time; everyone else is working for you. Let them.

Oct. 21—A good Sunday to sit home and read. Avoid crowds; they will only irritate you. Afternoon and evening good for social engagements; something very exciting may develop, but keep your head.

Oct. 22—Be careful that last evening's diversion doesn't leave you with a hang-over today. This is an explosive influence under which you must guard against fatigue through tempers and nervous exhaustion. Your associates today are a good balance for you. Follow them, in spite of your desire to overrule and lead them.

Oct. 23—Excellent for matters of employment, dealing with servants. Slightly unsettled condition in the home environment. You can overcome this by diplomacy.

Oct. 24—Intellectual and mental interests thrive; write, travel, thrash things out, get them settled. Your mind is active and clear; only be sure you are not too aggressive.

Oct. 25—A fine harmonious day for social contacts. Something romantic is in the air for you today. This is a passing fancy merely. Fortunate day for dealing with women and young people; also superiors: in fact everyone is in good spirits today!

Oct. 26—This is another vigorous, harmonious day. Matters of employment favor you now; you can profit greatly through a contact formed now.

Oct. 27—Don't go far afield today; your luck is at home. Some visitor brings you good news at home.

Oct. 28—Avoid quarrels today, especially with women. Money matters are to the fore. Postpone decisions.

Oct. 29—Active and aggressive day. Look before you leap.

Oct. 30—Good day for intellectual and artistic pursuits. Do not sign papers or make decisions.

Oct. 31—Harmonious day for dealing with all sorts of people. Partnerships prosper; work is pleasant and profitable. Go ahead.

TAURUS

The Month of October for those Born April 20th to May 21st

September 30 to October 8

The focus of forces at this time is in your house of work and employment, with some tendency to overwork and nervousness through it. Also, at this time, your credit and position are under serious attack; some secret or old enmity comes to the fore, to harass you, and perhaps to endanger your long-built structure of success. This influence can be made to pass off harmlessly if you will keep your head when the problem arises, and allow the other fellow to do the arguing, for this is an influence under which silence wins over aggression. An erratic influence, that of Uranus in your birth sign, is beginning to be felt, faintly, now; guard against flashes of temperament in your personal life, and keep your feet on the ground even when the temptation to romance is strong.

October 8 to October 15

There is a disturbing influence in your home life now; a dynamic and aggressive person, someone that wants his own way, is proving obstreperous, and since you are not one to be imposed on, you are likely to kick up quite a row over this. Be sure it is not yourself who is being stubborn: sometimes it is the part of good sense to give in graciously even when you are in the right; there is no better way to bring this fellow to time than by indulging him in his whims and fancies: he will become ashamed of himself. But this is not a place where you can use force; tact and sweetness are the only methods here that have any chance of working. Forget yourself and your own desires, rights, and wishes, and seek peace at any price. You'll have the world eating out of your hand if you can go through with this program. Work is pleasant now, and profitable, though the profit shows slowly. But it is coming into the light before long.

October 15 to October 22

Watch your health under this influence; you are under some mental strain that will react unfortunately on you if you do not guard it. Some talkative and magnetic person is trying very hard to direct your activities at this time; do not allow his glibness to override your own sound and conservative judgment in these matters. Do not sign papers, now, if you can avoid it; you will have a better opportunity to make decisions than is offered this week. Someone in authority over you becomes very influential in your business life; his advice is shrewd and worldly, and as such may be of value to you. You are just as valuable to him as he is to you, so don't allow yourself to be imposed on.

October 22 to October 30

Mysterious forces, hard to manage, are at work on you this week, seeming to come very close to you and then draw back again, leaving you bewildered. Do not become confused by this: things appear to come to a crisis, but you can prevent anything from happening, and should, by determining not to be stampeded through fear or timidity. Romantic considerations this week must be rigidly put aside; they are will-o'-the-wisps merely and not at this time to be trusted in the least. Your best counsel and guidance will come from some older, clever, and probably well-to-do person who will offer you counsel and guidance, which you should by all means take. Pleasurable matters will come into your life, offering much enjoyment; there is little danger in these, except through overindulgence, and the taking too seriously of what are merely passing moments and fancies. Older people are your best companions now: you will gain more from them, though they appear a little stolid, than you will from the witty bright clever young folks you like better. This is a week to tread slowly and cautiously, and to seek out those people who will encourage you along these paths, for here is where the swift man falls, and the turtle wins the race.

TAURUS—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Full of vitality; don't let it endanger your best interests. Financial gain from secret or unexpected sources.

Oct. 2—Some older person opposes your plans; you can win his, or her, support only by tact. This is not a condition that can be bulldozed.

Oct. 3—Dreams appear to be real today; this presents visions of ships coming in. They only come in when you work the sails.

Oct. 4—Money matters prosper today; do not be tempted into intrigues, or plans; they will only wear you out and be unprofitable in the end.

Oct. 5—Things look pretty good today. You may expect help in your plans. Don't put your heart into emotional matters; they will hurt you.

Oct. 6—Some friend proves a disappointment at this time; don't expect too much. You seem to be pretty happy in spite of your troubles.

Oct. 7—Watch out for the erratic movements of some associate who has something to do with your money. Handle your own affairs.

Oct. 8—Active and favorable day for intellectual and mental pursuits. Some threat to your position needs guarding against. Go cautiously.

Oct. 9—Friends are around you, helping and supporting you. Today seek favors away from home; things are a little hectic in your home environment now. Avoid meeting issues today; relax.

Oct. 10—Write, read, study, keep to yourself, and keep your own counsel. Some secret proposition requires your own individual attention; no one else can make this decision for you.

Oct. 11—You will be besieged with good advice. Weigh it carefully, considering the source.

Oct. 12—Money matters are worrying you. You will avoid much trouble by handling your own finances. Good aggressive day to push matters.

Oct. 13—Legal matters prosper; a settlement today is in your favor, if you proceed with caution and do not demand too much.

Oct. 14—Travel; write; avoid personal worry and disputes. Some aggressive person is heckling you. Don't let him irritate you.

Oct. 15—You can win what you want today by calm and caution. Let the other fellow get angry; he puts himself thus in your power.

Oct. 16—Relax, let things take their course. No use pushing things; they will work out if you let them take their own way.

Oct. 17—Some private matter is strongly on your mind; you are worried about money matters. Work, but don't attempt to express yourself, today. Bear all in silence.

Oct. 18—If you kept your temper yesterday, you will feel strangely elated today; if not you will feel depressed. An associate gives good advice. Heed it.

Oct. 19—Matters of work interest you. Go ahead with them. A secret agreement is to your financial gain, through some older person.

Oct. 20—Morning hours trying; you come into your own about noon. Good for cutting loose socially; plenty of excitement here through some aggressive friend. Devote evening to pleasure.

Oct. 21—Very active day. You can gain here through careful speech and careful actions; impulse under these conditions goes awry. Do not allow romantic considerations to affect your business judgment.

Oct. 22—"The young men shall see visions, and the old men shall dream dreams." Keep your feet on the ground; your personal desires may not be so practical as they seem today. Some sudden offer needs consideration.

Oct. 23—Write, travel. Personal considerations are very strong in your mind today. You can get what you want by diplomacy rather than aggression at this time. Here is where the aggressor comes to grief; be sure it is the other fellow.

Oct. 24—Excellent social day. Someone met socially proves a good friend, excellent partner, considerate adviser. Seek intellectual activity and association.

Oct. 25—Good day for domstic matters; some semi-romantic episode in your home is both pleasant and profitable. Stay close to the fireside.

Oct. 26—Superiors are hard to deal with today; avoid conferences in business till late afternoon, if possible. Evening hours harmonious.

Oct. 27—Money matters absorb you today; a good but extravagant influence in the department of finances. Write letters, read, avoid expensive forms of amusement. They aren't worth it.

Oct. 28—Push your affairs; but guard against the secret opposition of some young person who is not the friend she seems to be.

Oct. 29—What's all this excessive energy. Look out that you don't work so hard that you have to take a week off to recuperate. "Moderation in all things"—even work.

Oct. 30—If you tried to use up all that vim yesterday, you'll have precious little left today. A very fine day for your fortunes. Accept what comes financially; it will be good, though less than you wish.

Oct. 31—Avoid intrigue; work in the open; financial matters prosper. This looks like dreams come true. Something greatly wished for drops in your lap today!

GEMINI

The Month of October for those Born May 21st to June 21st

September 30 to October 8

Much excitement and pleasure in the realm of social activities during this entire month—be sure this week that it doesn't cost you too much to have a good time. You are under impulsive mental influences, that may destroy your good judgment, and get you into legal difficulties, as well as ill advised extravagances. Avoid any dealings with the law you possibly can; under no circumstances bring suit yourself against anyone, and if there is an action against you, seek a postponement, for success is difficult under these conditions. If action is imperative, act with as much caution and diplomacy as possible, seeking to win by strategic retreat rather than by attack; if you do this, your opponent will become confused and irritated and play into your hands. Here is where the aggressor loses, so be sure you are on the passive end of all dealings.

October 8 to October 15

Romantic pleasures to the fore; a young person seems very glamorous to you just now, and this may well be a more or less permanent attachment. You are now entering a period where your labors will be better rewarded than they have been for a long time; opportunities for profitable employment will come to you almost without your seeking them; a breakup in old conditions is just past, and the new conditions forming themselves are extremely beneficent. . . . The planet Uranus is now entering the sign Taurus, where it is in your twelfth house of occult interest and secret mental occupations; you may now embark with much pleasure and profit in new and out of the way studies that have been closed to you for some time, the opportunity for studying which will now come to you, accompanied by very good and helpful teachers and friends. Approach these matters from the intellectual, rather than from the romantic or mystical angle, and you will receive much unusual benefit from this erratic planet.

October 15 to October 22

This is a week of mental and trivial annoyances; don't get so unnerved that you have insomnia. Petty tasks seem to absorb all your time on the job, and at home there are some disturbing factors looming on the horizon. A friend returns to the scene, someone you would just as lief not have anything more to do with; this is merely a temporary recurrence of a rather unpleasant contact, and you can laugh it off, for it will not outlast the week. Be careful of expenditures; they are likely to pile up now, apparently out of your control, but you can cut them down if you will, by close figuring.

October 22 to October 30

This is a critical week in your emotional life. Suddenly things are popping all around you; old problems recur that you had hoped, and thought, long buried; ghosts walk; skeletons come out of the closet much to your discomfiture. Things press upon you for immediate decision that you do not particularly wish to decide. Postpone decisions this week, particularly in emotional and sentimental matters; a break made at this time may be a matter for deep regret later; you may alienate a loving and trusted friend by rash or impulsive decisions now. Especially in the home, where there is some problem that is disturbing because of its indefiniteness, do not be stampeded into sudden action; let things drift under this condition, and await developments; in a few weeks, everything will seem clearer and brighter than it does now, and you will be able to smooth out all these apparently insoluble riddles. There is a time to fight, and a time to run away: this is the time to run away and hide in the cyclone cellar till the twister is past. Occupy yourself with mental pursuits; read, study, but strive not to act. This will require self control, but you can do it.

GEMINI—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Friends are helpful today; home matters prosper; good financial prospects come to your attention. Follow them.

Oct. 2—Go after business and money matters aggressively; you are favored in them. Intrigues go awry; keep your affairs in the open.

Oct. 3—Influential people are around you and can help you, if you keep your emotional nature well in check. Some disappointment in a social matter is indicated.

Oct. 4—A matter of partnership engages your attention. This is a day of broken ties and broken promises. Lie low and expect little.

Oct. 5—A threat to your credit and position requires tact and diplomacy now. Home matters are under severe tension. Spectacular gain offered; examine this possibility closely; it is not so good as it seems.

Oct. 6—If you rely on others today, they will give you bad advice. A very confusing influence is at work; keep your head clear.

Oct. 7—Romantic considerations to the fore! A pleasant diversion offered, but don't take it seriously.

Oct. 8—Guard speech and writings carefully. Some powerful friend comes to you at this time with a proposition that is worthy of mature consideration.

Oct. 9—A letter or other communication brings you news of conflicting nature, part good, part bad. Separation from a friend is indicated. Keep your temper.

Oct. 10—Good day for business; proceed with assurance, but cautiously. A business associate is to be watched in financial matters; there is some treachery around you in money dealings.

Oct. 11—Travel, write; avoid legal matters; this is a day to stay out of the courts, for verdicts are likely to go against you, especially if there is money involved.

Oct. 12—Blue! But don't let it get you. If you maintain your center of balance and refuse to be upset, this opposition may be turned to your advantage.

Oct. 13—Let the other fellow fight under the conditions today; don't be the aggressor yourself. Do the day's work doggedly.

Oct. 14—Write, travel. You stand to gain today by someone else's work.

Oct. 15—A partnership of some sort is valuable today; some loyal employee proves his worth.

Oct. 16—Money matters seem more important than they are; you must proceed with caution under this apparently rosy influence. Sign no papers; postpone decisions.

Oct. 17—Conflict of interests—torn between enthusiasm and depression. Steer a middle course; someone is trying to upset you. Make sure he fails!

Oct. 18—Some charming woman has a grand sounding plan for your rapid advancement. View it (not her) with suspicion. She intends well, but she is not practical.

Oct. 19—Gain through employment. If you are thinking of asking for a raise, this is a good time to do it, late in the day.

Oct. 20—Good day for social matters; also much profit and gain through employment. Your home is upset. Avoid disputes in it; they will harm your position in the world.

Oct. 21—You are feeling pretty good today; watch out lest an excess of enthusiasm gets you into trouble. Some friends are acting in a manner that is difficult for you to understand; there seems to be a girl making trouble for you. This is a day to avoid social contacts, if you can, but they will probably be thrust on you no matter what you do. If so, tread cautiously.

Oct. 22—You have friends working for you, and other friends working against you. Be sure you do not ally yourself with the wrong clique today.

Oct. 23—Trying to lift yourself up by the bootstraps. It can be done, but efforts today come to naught. Relax till tomorrow.

Oct. 24—Things happen today, suddenly, dynamically. What is presented in the morning comes to successful fruition in the afternoon, after a hectic period of waiting and working. Sign papers: this sudden proposition is excellent.

Oct. 25—Everything is working in your favor now; you reap the benefits of your work and patience. A very fortunate day, and period.

Oct. 26—Aggressive day; work, plan, push your affairs with assurance and courage.

Oct. 27—Your friends stand by nobly. Write, travel, sign papers. Watch extravagance; that money won't last forever if you spend it so fast.

Oct. 28—Here's where the expenses pile up. Great tendency to spend, wisely and foolishly both. Don't give too much for enjoyment; your friends will cost you money today if you will let them.

Oct. 29—Money matters and investments absorb your interest. A secret placing of your money proves profitable through a partner. But he is erratic, though honest. Watch him.

Oct. 30—Some emotional disappointment, of a minor nature. Personal matters prosper; push your affairs.

Oct. 31—A busy, aggressive, and fortunate day. Some restrictions in your home environment, but they are small compared with your good luck in the world just now.

CANCER

The Month of October for those Born June 22nd to July 22nd

September 30 to October 8

The first week of this month involves you in personal problems of which the focal point is your home life and your domestic environment, together with financial matters relative thereto. There will be some tendency to extravagance this month, but someone is trying to exercise a restraining influence on this department of your life; you should accept this influence gratefully; it will save you a lot of money. Do not invest this week in anything, however rosy it may look. A very pleasant phase of your domestic life is drawing to a close; it looks as if some genial and profitable inhabitant of your home were leaving it, amid general regrets, creating some disturbance by the leavetaking. Oddly enough, this separation, though you do not relish it, is likely to advance your fortunes, so speed the parting guest; there are good things for you very close in the future.

October 8 to October 15

This begins a new cycle of domestic life for you, from which you may expect great pleasure and profit. You are involved this week in social activities which take up a good deal of your mental energy, but at the same time provide a stimulating intellectual influence on you from interesting people met socially. Visitors to the home provide interest and pleasure, possible even with a touch of romance. Business matters seem in abeyance now, though some important things are hanging fire; do not hurry these matters; they are taking care of themselves in their own way, and you will upset them completely if you are impatient now.

October 15 to October 22

Your vitality is likely to be low at the beginning of this week; if so it is a good time to relax. You will be involved now in some matter of association or partnership in which you must tread cautiously; do not allow yourself to be hurried into action against your better judgment. Financial matters are clearing up for you; you will soon be offered a chance to make money, probably through some intellectual, literary, or publishing venture that is very much to your liking. Don't sign yourself up this week for anything except what you very much want, for if you do, you will be sorry very soon when what you do want is presented. Hold yourself aloof from propositions now, and wait for next week, which seems to hold something much more to your liking for you.

October 22 to October 30

This is a very dynamic and powerful week for you, full of energy and action, and the chance to really get where you want to get. The planet Jupiter has now entered the sign Scorpio, which is a friendly sign both to Jupiter and to your natal sign of Cancer; and this week he brings you, in conjunction with the dynamic Uranus, a proposition that seems like the answer to dreams. There is money in this, and possibly some amount of fame; at least you seem to be suddenly precipitated into the public gaze, much to your pleasure and profit and the advancement of your fortunes. Like all big things, this involves some risk, but the risk here seems well worth taking, as if you could lose little if it fell through, and stood to gain much if it didn't. You will have to exercise judgment in this, but as a matter of fact, you can hardly fail to make the aggressive decision, for things are so conspired around you that you will be caught up in a wave of enthusiasm which, unlike many such waves, bids fair to land you on the shore of the land of heart's desire. So take what the Fates offer this week, and be assured that you are very lucky.

CANCER—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—A secret agreement advances your fortunes; this does not involve a friend, but someone quite new in your life.

Oct. 2—Excess of enthusiasm and optimism threatens a sensible decision with respect to your position in the world. Curb a tendency to excesses. A disappointment looms. Try to be hard boiled in this matter.

Oct. 3—You are your own worst enemy today. Don't fly off the handle. Your domestic environment is restricting and annoying. Meet it with calm.

Oct. 4—If you were impulsive yesterday, you will reap the sad harvest today. A young friend of whom you are very fond gives good advice.

Oct. 5—Move cautiously in matters of employment. The thing offered now is temporary only. Accept it as such. Guard speech and writings carefully; do not travel; your fortunes are threatened if you do.

Oct. 6—Friends are true today, but not sweethearts. Avoid the emotions.

Oct. 7—Your domestic difficulties tend to come out in the open today. Keep your own counsels. Someone offers advice, for what it is worth. Don't listen to gossip.

Oct. 8—Powerful friends can help you; seek favors from them, and from those in authority. A partner is being extravagant with your money.

Oct. 9—This is where something presents itself that can be jockeyed to your great advantage, but it requires courage and diplomacy.

Oct. 10—Sign papers; contracts are to your advantage. Do not be led into arguments; let the other fellow do the talking. No one ever got into trouble listening.

Oct. 11—Threat to your position from an associate. You are all up in the air and no place to land. Postpone decisions.

Oct. 12—Better today. Some gain through secrecy and caution. Don't overwork or think or worry too much. This matter was decided some time ago.

Oct. 13—Write, study, read, travel; you are likely to put in a lot of work to very little purpose today. Avoid the jitters.

Oct. 14—Some associate gives good advice. Don't let yourself get blue or depressed; your vitality is just a little low now.

Oct. 15—You have good associates, but today you won't think so. This is your fault, not theirs. Follow them.

Oct. 16—Gain through work, and employees. Avoid quarrels in the home; they unnerve you for business. Do not close deals or sign papers.

Oct. 17—You'll be discouraged about both business and domestic matters today. Your finances are not so badly off as you think. Avoid worry. Work.

Oct. 18—Write, correspond, sign papers. Social contacts are beneficial.

Oct. 19—If you have any erratic friends, they will beset you now. Avoid worry through them. Write, travel.

Oct. 20—A business proposition manifests itself now; you have a chance to make a good contact here, if you proceed with care and commonsense.

Oct. 21—A financial proposition takes your attention now; this ought to develop very favorably, providing both pleasure and profit.

Oct. 22—Whatever has been brewing for the last few days will come suddenly to a head today. You may now have the opportunity to make a lot of money doing something you really like—a rare thing, a consummation devoutly to be hoped for! This is a risk that should be taken.

Oct. 23—Write, correspond, but with friends only. Don't indulge in signing business papers today; let them wait. Relax.

Oct. 24—All this energy will burn you out if you don't control it. Avoid excess of emotion and anger; it leads to exhaustion.

Oct. 25—*This* is the day to work hard, and get the foundations laid for good things to come; but you will probably feel so good that you'll merely indulge the feeling.

Oct. 26—Push financial matters, invest, consolidate your interests. A good day.

Oct. 27—Here's where you come into your own. An agreement favors you in all ways; accept this proposition, no matter how you *feel* about it. It's a good thing: take it and like it!

Oct. 28—Some young, attractive person is annoying you. Avoid issues today.

Oct. 29—Social obligations are costing you too much. This is an extravagant period; beware of it, and curb expenses.

Oct. 30—This is a good day to avoid people as much as possible. Publicity is likely to go against you. Meet your friends in private, and let them do the talking.

Oct. 31—Energy, aggression. Take the bit in your teeth today; everything is working on your side.

LEO

The Month of October for those Born July 23rd to August 23rd

September 30 to October 8

You are on the anvil this week, between the hammer and the block; make yourself as small as possible, and the blow will miss you. This is not a matter to get aggressive or pugnacious about; you are under confusing mental influences and pretty likely to say just the thing to get you into the maximum amount of trouble. Therefore say as little as possible and everything will pass over very harmlessly. You are coming into good things; this week indicates a period of breaking up of old conditions for you, which have been distasteful to you for a long time. They will break up very satisfactorily without your assistance, and you will only harry yourself up if you try to force them. Saturn and Mars, when they get fighting over you, as they are now, do not need any help from mortal man; they are self starters, and self finishers. Relax, and let them complete the breaking down of old lines of activity; you will need your energies later for the good new things to come.

October 8 to October 15

Intellectual pursuits and activities, especially in the home, occupy you, to much pleasure and profit. There are pleasant social conditions at home; interesting and attractive people, pretty talkative, are drawn to you and your environment; some quarrelling here, but only enough to keep things from getting flat and stale; nothing drastic. You can keep things pleasant by exerting your well-known sense of humor. A restrictive influence from a partner or associate is rapidly passing into the discard; you are entering a period of freedom and prosperity and happiness this week of proportions that you can hardly imagine. Don't try to imagine them; keep plugging along at the old line of work, whatever you are in now, and everything will fall into place as a result of it. Accept cautious advice from an associate, but do not be too trusting; there is a deceptive influence here that you must guard against.

October 15 to October 22

Guard your health this week; do not expose yourself to nervous ailments through overwork. You have a tendency to go at top speed, which is all right sometimes, but this week you should gear your motors to a slightly slower pace than you have been following for the past few weeks. If things get on your nerves, you'll know it's because you are pushing yourself too hard, and worrying. There is nothing for you to worry about; everything is building up for you this month if you only proceed with moderation and accept things as they come. Avoid tendency to extremes: do not try to push your fortunes: remember that the mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding small.

October 22 to October 30

Now, if you have exercised the control and caution and patience outlined in the preceding weeks, something in the way of big good luck ought to walk right up and sit down in your lap. Powerful friends and business associates whom you may have thought valueless to you suddenly reappear on the scene, bearing gifts of gold. This is a week in which you are nothing in the world but lucky. You have worked for this, it is true, but the return is even greater than you have expected. Be careful that you do not get rid of it too quickly, and to too little advantage. This is something that is not only profitable, but very pleasant, entirely in line with the good luck you have imagined and dreamed of for yourself; and because it comes under the egis of the dynamic and advanced planet Uranus, in your house of friends and publicity, it is likely to be something that will increase your prestige immeasurably, and contribute much not only to your present, but also to your future, success, fame, and fortune. This represents a new start in life for you, along lines radically different from those you have been following in the past. Accept what comes; it is all for your good.

LEO—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Serious threat to your position and credit must be guarded against. Some legal adviser and friend gives invaluable advice, which you must take, no matter how distasteful it may seem.

Oct. 2—Yesterday's threat still operative. Proceed with great caution. Someone is going to help you if you can stall this off.

Oct. 3—You have a good friend whose aid came none too soon. Beware of false pride in these matters.

Oct. 4—Worried, upset, nervous. Better take a rest. In any case, work in moderation today in spite of apparent need for driving yourself. This will wait.

Oct. 5—Write, sign papers. Your standing is good today; seek favors from superiors; they are now inclined to help you.

Oct. 6—Travel, write, seek advice, and take it. Money matters cause worry, but this is a crisis that seems to be past.

Oct. 7—A woman is helpful today; social matters predominate, but there is a mixture of business. Both are mildly good.

Oct. 8—A threat to your happiness passes off as a tempest in a teapot, if you guard against your temper. Sign legal papers; watch your partners, or other associates.

Oct. 9—An offer involving risk looks as if you should take the risk. You can make this successful by not pushing it too far.

Oct. 10—A contract is all to the good for you. Someone is offering you a very excellent proposition, that seems too good to be true, but is just as good as it seems.

Oct. 11—Good day for hard mental work, but don't carry it to the point of brain-fag. A young associate proves helpful.

Oct. 12—Full of vitality and energy today! Go ahead with confidence. Financial matters require careful consideration today: things in the department are less rosy than they seem.

Oct. 13—You will meet with opposition today from powerful adversaries. Avoid coming to grips if you can; your chances for success in this are better at another time.

Oct. 14—Sign papers, write letters, go on journeys. Your luck comes from afar today, and lands right on your doorstep; be sure you see it.

Oct. 15—Domestic and emotional matters are to the fore. Beware of some treachery from servants or employes; they may act in good faith, but they will harm you today if you are not careful.

Oct. 16—Do not commit ourself today; sign no papers; avoid disputes. They are bound to go against you. Social matters likely to be pleasant.

Oct. 17—Work hard, but do not force issues. This is the time to let the other fellow take the aggression—and get into the trouble.

Oct. 18—Very pleasant conditions in the home. A visitor brings you happiness and good news.

Oct. 19—Confusing mental condition, indecisive and baffling. Postpone decisions, and dealings with strangers. Your good fortune it at home; stay close to it.

Oct. 20—Energy, vim, vigor, and vitality! Push your affairs today; financial matters prosper. Thine enemy is delivered into thy hands!

Oct. 21—A powerful associate gives you some advice that you do not like, but you should follow it. Proceed cautiously, but with assurance, for conditions favor you.

Oct. 22—A communication from a distance, or from a stranger, has an upsetting effect on your equilibrium. But this is a matter you can control, by tact and good sense.

Oct. 23—Deceit is around you; enter into no contract. Routine matters of business and finance proceed smoothly, but do not start new ventures.

Oct. 24—Some secret matter comes hurriedly to light, much to your annoyance. Do not allow this to unnerve you.

Oct. 25—Pleasant harmonious day; some young, or feminine, friends, make work a pleasure. You may now seek favors, plan new ventures. Evening good for quiet social matters.

Oct. 26—Everything goes right today, except that someone is absent whom you would like to see present. However, your affairs are in good order, and this is an excellent day to consolidate them for the long pull. Go ahead with assurance in anything you may have in mind.

Oct. 27—Private enterprises succeed; keep your own counsels, plan and work alone today. There is plenty of time to talk when this matter is come to completion.

Oct. 28—You are in the public eye today. Speak courteously, but little.

Oct. 29—Energy and ambition high. Favorable day to work; the results of this matter materialize slowly.

Oct. 30—A somewhat depressing condition. Your friends are helpful now, and you have some good ones.

Oct. 31—Everything now working for you. A very dynamic day of achievement. Go ahead.

VIRGO

The Month of October for those Born August 24th to September 23rd

September 30 to October 8

Friends are likely to be expensive this week; do not entertain more lavishly than you can afford. You are under expansive and tempting influences to indulge in flights of fancy at this time anyway, and this week they seen to give you delusions of grandeur with respect to money. A dollar will go only just so far, and when you have only just so many dollars, that means you must spend them cautiously. There is some explosive enmity about to descend on you; matters of employment are acutely under fire just now, and you must be careful that during this week some malicious person does not upset things for you behind your back. You are feeling pretty good just now; don't let your good spirits run away with you.

October 8 to October 15

This week provides a new start for you in financial matters, only be sure they are on a sound footing; do not follow the glittering dream beyond the boundaries of good sense. The matter presented at this time has distinct possibilities; you may meet some sudden advancement in employment; be sure they do not give you more work than you can do. There is a temptation now to work to excess, to drive yourself too hard, to the endangering of your health. Guard your diet carefully; avoid fancy or rich foods (this goes for a long time, not only for this week) and do not allow yourself to be carried away with schemes and plans for too rapid advancement. Forces are working for you, but you must help them with judgment and good sense. Saturn in your department of employment will build firmly for the future if you will let him work in his own slow, ponderous way; this is a week to consolidate those forces for the long pull.

October 15 to October 22

Matters of social enjoyment come to the fore this week, providing plenty of excitement, and even romance. You are mentally very alert, even likely to be a little biting in your repartee. This is clever, but it doesn't make many friends; the soft answer turneth away wrath. An energentic influence is making itself felt on you; you will begin this week to feel an upsurge of vitality and pep, as if you could go out and master the world. You can, or at least make a good start on it, but be sure first that your health is good; beware of fevers at this time, and colds.

October 22 to October 30

This is an exciting week, but a lot of the excitement passes by you personally. Some associate gets a big advance, which benefits you indirectly, but in some material and considerable amount. You don't have to stir an inch for this; it looks like a present dropped in your lap. In the meantime, your own good luck is rising; Mars now in your natal sign gives you the benefit of his tremendous energy and optimism; he is fighting on your side now, if you do not allow his dynamic and masterful ways to unnerve you. Don't be afraid to accept the chance he now offers. You are naturally conservative, and Mars is therefore not much to your liking, but what he brings now is good and fully to be trusted, if you can screw your courage up to the point of taking his risks, and following them boldly to their logical conclusion. Watch your temper and temperament under this influence; avoid touchiness and so-called sensitiveness; this is more often than not merely self-indulgence, and under this Martian influence (which lasts for several weeks) can make you, and others, very unhappy. Self control is good now; also moderation in matters of eating and drinking will keep you in good physical condition, and therefore keep your outlook bright. Napoleon's army traveled on its stomach, and Virgo travels on its digestive tract: be sure it is kept in good order.

VIRGO—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Guard speech and writings; push business and professional matters. Friends are helpful.

Oct. 2—Sign no papers; a contract is expensive if entered into today. Move carefully in all matters of partnership.

Oct. 3—Progressive day; seek favors from those in authority; they favor you now.

Oct. 4—A financial matter comes to a crisis. Let the other fellow take the aggression in this. You will gain most by saying least.

Oct. 5—This is your day. Sign papers, enter into agreements, push your affairs. Things are working strongly on your side.

Oct. 6—A legal matter is decided in your favor. If you feel depressed and driven, try to relax; this is no day for you to push matters.

Oct. 7—A partnership of association of a more or less permanent nature is proving troublesome. Guard yourself from secret enmity; this matter is nearing completion.

Oct. 8—Keep your own counsel today. A younger person becomes associated with you; this is to your advantage, if you keep your judgment clear and do not mix business with pleasure.

Oct. 9—A very glittering financial proposition requires careful consideration, lest the risk be greater than the possible gain. An older friend can guide you right in this.

Oct. 10—You contact a brilliant younger person in a business way, who is not such a good friend as he seems. This is likely to be a better proposition for him than for you. Postpone your decision.

Oct. 11—Employment conditions are good, but they do not satisfy you. Guard impatience; do not disturb the status quo till you are sure you are not going from the frying pan into the fire. Today's influence is deceptive.

Oct. 12—A disturbing influence in your home is rapidly drawing to a close. Seek advice today. Work is pleasant; a good energetic day at business.

Oct. 13—Social matters pleasant; don't let them interfere with business. Something threatens your position, but you can overcome this by refusing to act on a sudden impulse. Be assured it is bad.

Oct. 14—Write, read, seek advice. Publicity matters prosper. Avoid social contacts.

Oct. 15—An optimistic friend has big plans for you. Examine them carefully.

Oct. 16—Your luck is in your home today; some associate there gives good advice.

Oct. 17—Watch expenditures today; an extravagant influence is operating in your domestic environment.

Oct. 18—Travel, write; be close mouthed; keep your plans to yourself; listen; you will hear something to your liking.

Oct. 19—An older partner proves disturbing, but the chances are he is right. Sign papers, write; good mental energy.

Oct. 20—Financial matters to the fore. Fight depression and discouragement; also irritability and temper. Work!

Oct. 21—Here's a day when you'll pay too much for a good time. Keep away from gold diggers; you don't have to buy your friends.

Oct. 22—If you're willing to take a chance, and trust yourself not to abuse it, you'll be given an opportunity today to advance your fortune a great deal. The risk involved is merely a matter of your own self-control; there is money in this if you are big enough to grab it.

Oct. 23—Restrain your impulse to tell the world, or any part of it, today; you will only upset everyone and make trouble for yourself if you give in to this influence. Work and bear all in silence!

Oct. 24—Surplus energy; be sure it does not dissipate itself in anger and sharp words.

Oct. 25—A secret or private offer is to your advantage; grab it, but tell no one till it is settled.

Oct. 26—Still working in the dark, but do not be discouraged.

Oct. 27—Here's where the chickens come home to roost! This looks like prosperity in a big way, through a partnership that has been brewing for some time.

Oct. 28—Sign papers; get things settled; attend strictly to business, and keep personal feelings out of it. This may look romantic, but it is merely business

Oct. 29—Work like a nailer and say little or you will say the wrong thing. Wind up old tasks; new ones are coming.

Oct. 30—Depressed? Why? Everything is in your favor; this slight financial trouble is a thing from the past.

Oct. 31—Energy, pressed down and running over. Work, seek favors; your bosses are favorable to you now. Push matters.

LIBRA

The Month of October for those Born September 24th to October 23rd

September 30 to October 8

This is preeminently your month, for now the Sun goes through that portion of the Zodiac that it occupied when you were born, and in addition to this, it makes this year several very important aspects. The first week should bring you the beginnings of some new venture, which will not have to be decided immediately but can wait till later in the month. If this is a strictly business proposition, you may regard it with great favor; but if there is any matter of friendship or romance mixed up in it, do not trust it. A dynamic friend proves treacherous, either wilfully, or through stupidity; in any case, there is a great disappointment here for you, that descends suddenly from a condition that you thought only harmonious and pleasant. This week you may make hard-headed plans for the long pull, maintaining a detached attitude and refusing to allow your own personal and private desires to get mixed into business activities. In this way you will make successful plans.

October 8 to October 15

The New Moon in your natal sign October 8 falls in trine aspect to the planet Saturn, which makes this a time to go ahead with plans for the future, of a business and personal nature both. Business is more successful to you at this time, and brings you more happiness, than your private life; you should therefore devote all your energies to business matters. Some passing friend or newly made acquaintance makes a great impression on you this week; this may be a contact that will endure on a platonic plane for a long time, and be the source of much enjoyment. Social activities are not of the hilarious sort for you just now; your mind is serious. There is some worry about money matters involving a private or secret agreement that matures at this time, somewhat to your annoyance. A friend is involved in this; he presses matters a little more than you think he should.

October 15 to October 22

Things are happening around you now; some passing difficulty in your domestic environment unnerves you considerably if you let it. Again, be detached; it will pass off; your tact and good humor help you here. Jupiter has now entered your house of finances under very favorable auspices; here he will bring you the opportunity for making considerable money, but this opportunity will not be presented immediately. Hold yourself in readiness for it, when it comes up. A previous source of income is cut off, or being cut off, but another, and probably more profitable, will take its place.

October 22 to October 30

This is a difficult week. The planet Uranus has been in the sign Aries opposing your Sun for seven years; here he has provided strange and erratic partners, associates, and acquaintances, and made an incalculable condition in many departments of your life, upsetting your emotions and causing tthings to go awry. This week provides a focal point for all these forces, and unless you hold yourself well in check, you will find this a very disturbing and upsetting influence. Uranus acts on the nervous system, through external events; and the union of Sun, Moon Uranus, and Venus aiming right at your natal sun-sign, promises some interesting and exciting, though not entirely pleasant experiences this week. You may break with an associate with whom you have been tied up for a long time; if you do, and can do it without too greatly upsetting your own equilibrium, you may rest assured that a better associate will present himself very shortly. But you must conduct yourself this week with the maximum of self control, discipline every tendency to fly off the handle, and in general keep yourself and your emotional nature completely in leash.

LIBRA—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Travel, write, seek advice from associates, push your affairs; but watch the financial dealings of partners. How they love to spend your money!

Oct. 2—Your superiors like you and favor your fortunes. Ask favors today; they are likely to be granted.

Oct. 3—Friends are helpful, and you have some loyal and powerful ones. A disturbing influence in your home seems to be passing. Be patient in this.

Oct. 4—Vitality, and temper, runs high today. Work on old tasks; wind them up; do not start new ventures.

Oct. 5—Unimportant day; don't push matters; do the day's work.

Oct. 6—Avoid a treacherous influence coming from your department of servants or employees.

Oct. 7—Start new ventures today, push matters. You are feeling pretty good and should make the most of it.

Oct. 8—A powerful friend presents an opportunity that will be advantageous if you can keep your emotions and personal feelings from upsetting it. This is not romantic, though it may seem to be. Treat it as strictly business.

Oct. 9—A fine proposition is made, involving risk. If you are anxious to gamble, this looks like a better than even chance.

Oct. 10—Write, seek advice; you have a contact with a very clever person who will give you cautions and shrewd advice.

Oct. 11—A threat to your position, caused by a partner, requires grave tact and courage to be overcome, but you can do it.

Oct. 12—Social matters to the fore; you can enjoy yourself today, and profit by the enjoyment.

Oct. 13—Guard speech and writings carefully; do not get into trouble over dead issues, and those presented today look as if they had been dead a long time.

Oct. 14—Don't let your business upset your enjoyment of your home; your luck is there today. A young business associate is troublesome; ignore her.

Oct 15—A financial matter is depressing. Avoid extravagance; someone is trying to save you money: let him succeed.

Oct. 16—Write, travel; a brother or brother-in-law gives good advice, but postpone decisions.

Oct. 17—Here's where a partner or associate cracks down with some very-little-wanted restraint. Be careful that harsh words don't make trouble today.

Oct. 18—A financial matter is coming to a head; today is a good time to decide what you are going to do about it.

Oct. 19—Sign papers: a contract is in your favor. Favorable for publicity, seeking or giving advice, mental work.

Oct. 20—If you are tired today, don't let it worry you. Relax.

Oct. 21—A confusing partnership is offered; this is a treacherous influence; public opinion will not support this enterprise.

Oct. 22—You are tempted to extravagance today, both financial and emotional. Avoid tendency to rashness: it will prove destructive.

Oct. 23—A private meeting, or a meeting in an out-of-the-way place, is very interesting today. Caution is called for, but this looks like a progressive influence. Buy, don't sell, today.

Oct. 24—Great energy: some sudden gain is offered, requiring good judgment to be properly interpreted. Think this thing through carefully.

Oct. 25—A powerful friend is seeking to advance your fortunes. Accept his proposition.

Oct. 26—Push your affairs; there is money waiting for you to take it. Everything goes well for you today. A legal matter is in your favor; everybody is working for you, and you can now work for ourself with courage and confidence.

Oct. 27—This looks like the answer to dreams; you couldn't want anything better than this day for health, wealth, and prosperity. Seek favors now; your superiors favor you; your requests are granted.

Oct. 28—Someone associated with you is extravagant; see that he (she?) doesn't cost you too much today.

Oct. 29—Work hard; these aspects make energy, but you should not start new ventures under them. Wind up the work in hand.

Oct. 30—You'll probably be beset by that tired feeling today; go easily and doggedly about what you have to do, and you'll be amazed how much you get done.

Oct. 31—Vital, energetic, progressive day. Law matters prosper; a decision is in your favor; an energetic partner proves his worth. Push your affairs, but use diplomacy and tact.

SCORPIO

The Month of October for those Born October 24th to November 22nd

September 30 to October 8

You may cheerfully expect everything to go wrong this week. Your position and credit are under attack from obscure forces; any enemies that you have made—and you are not the wishy-washy sort that goes through life without making any enemies—will descend on you now and find you in a very vulnerable position. The best you can do now is to keep as much in the dark, and in private, as possible; force no issues, fight as few battles, either legal or verbal or physical, as possible; and wait for a more pleasant condition. This is a very critical week for you; you will get some support from a friend, whom you can trust; but for the most part things go against you. Ask no favors; simply do the work you have to do, and try to absorb this energy by it.

October 8 to October 15

You are offered a secret understanding of some sort, which will later come out in the light much to your profit and happiness. Sign papers this week, make agreements, push matters with moderate speed. Be tactful rather than cynical or sarcastic: you catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar under these conditions, and make fewer enemies. You must guard that quick- and vitriolic tongue of yours, lest it get you into trouble. Avoid legal decisons this week; seek postponement if you have any court matters coming up. Guard expenditures closely; avoid tendencies to erratic action; exercise calm and deliberate judgment.

October 15 to October 22

Jupiter has now entered the sign Scorpio, your natal sign, and one of the most friendly of the signs for the beneficent purposes of Jupiter, for here he combines with the dynamic and aggressive Mars, and the two together frequently produce extraordinary gains for those who are born under them. This inaugurates one of the most fortunate years of your life, and during this week when Mars enters the sign Virgo in your house of friends in sextile to Jupiter, you may expect some friend to come to you with a very pleasant and profitable proposition, right in line with your wishes and your best interests, both personally and financially. The Moon in the third house of your nativity in the cold and calculating sign Capricorn should sharpen your judgment and make it shrewd, while Mercury in your natal Scorpio practically assures you of reaching the proper decision in the important matters coming to a head this week and next. Things seem now to be working in your favor, in spite of a restrictive influence in your domestic environment which you are pretty well used to by now, and have learned to handle diplomatically.

October 22 to October 30

A secret matter of long standing that you thought nicely disposed of returns to pester you. It doesn't come out in the open for all the world to see, and this is a good thing: you can now by soothing words lay this ghost once for all; but you must deal with it firmly. This seems to be a matter involving the affections in some clandestine way. Mars in your house of friends in the sign Virgo, which tends to cool his sometimes-too-impetuous fires, provides you with good aggregessive associates at this time, who can do much to advance your fortunes. But avoid quarrels with friends; they will not provoke arguments if you do not, and you do not have to provoke them. Saturn in your fourth house provides some kind of thorn in your flesh at home, but this is not a good time to seek to move, for you would only go from the frying pan into the fire. Wait till this influence of Saturn is passed; then seek removal to a more congenial environment. In the meantime (and there are several months of this influence left to be lived out) be patient. Things are not so bad as they seem, and your fortunes are picking up rapidly now.

SCORPIO—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—A combative day; let your opponent do the arguing; you will gain more by silence. Money through partnership.

Oct. 2—Guard speech and writings; an extravagant influence is at work. Restrain a tendency to spend; you'll pay too much.

Oct. 3—A partnership is profitable, although it involves a peculiar type of person.

Oct. 4—Avoid excess energy and a tendency to overwork. Your nerves are under a strain; go easily today. Subordinates prove irritating; don't argue with them.

Oct. 5—Social matters prominent and explosive. Don't overindulge in pleasures, or your health will suffer.

Oct. 6—A separative influence is at work between you and an associate. Don't break with this person; he is a good partner for you.

Oct. 7—A threat to your position and credit manifests itself today; handle this situation with diplomacy and you have little to fear.

Oct. 8—You are supported in your position in the world by good advice received in your home environment. Heed it.

Oct. 9—Social matters very harmonious and pleasant; you can profit through them.

Oct. 10—Seek advice, write; you have a clever assistant who has your interests much at heart and is very beneficial to your fortunes.

Oct. 11—A very trying day, full of explosive and dangerous energy. Seek no decisions, start no new ventures; work.

Oct. 12—Financial matters occupy you, but this is a time for conservatism and caution. Do not invest, buy, or sell. Lie low and await developments.

Oct. 13—A partner in financial dealings gives conservative advice opposed to your desires, but very sensible and trustworthy. This is the place to win the battle by a strategic retreat; today the aggressor in financial matters loses.

Oct. 14—Write, travel, seek counsel; relatives are helpful now. You are entering a lucky period, but must move cautiously.

Oct. 15—A hasty decision today will prove upsetting, and expensive. Allow yourself to be restrained.

Oct. 16—Today you may spend a good deal on pleasure, both in money, time, and energy, and find you have got very little out of it.

Oct. 17—A day to work; good energy, but don't push yourself to the point of exhaustion. Don't start new ventures.

Oct. 18—If you are willing to trust yourself with a long chance, you can make money out of what is offered today; but its successful issue requires great self-control.

Oct. 19—A dynamic and powerful friend is working for you; his counsel is good.

Oct. 20—A private conference has beneficial social results, much in your favor.

Oct. 21—Another angle to yesterday's plans is less favorable and more risky. Follow your initial judgment in this matter.

Oct. 22—An erratic influence in your department of employment upsets you considerably today. You will have to put up with this, however. Be tactful even though it hurts.

Oct. 23—Depressed, vitality low. Don't work at top speed today; take it easy. There are other days coming.

Oct. 24—You have many good and powerful friends who can help you today if you seek them out. Very energetic day; be sure it does not dissipate its energy in anger.

Oct. 25—Mental work prospers; your mind is quick and active, and on the job.

Oct. 26—Very favorable influence in the business and professional world. Your superiors are in holiday mood, ready to let you go as far and as fast as you wish. Ask favors, seek advancement, exploit your plans; all hearers are tuned in your favor today; you can make long-range plans, and secure their adoption.

Oct. 27—Yesterday's favorable influences are even more favorable today. Whatever was agreed to yesterday, you can get signed on the dotted line today; all agreements and contracts are in your favor. Make them good.

Oct. 28—Don't ride a willing horse to death. Let matters rest today.

Oct. 29—Work, don't plan, under today's influences.

Oct. 30—Wind up things; don't start new things today. Work deliberately, and don't let things get on your nerves.

Oct. 31—This is the day for energy and aggression. Make new plans, start new ventures.

SAGITTARIUS

The Month of October for those Born November 23rd to December 21st

September 30 to October 8

Friendship prospers; gain through influential and helpful friends who incline to come to your support at this time. Legal matters distressing; avoid disputes, arguments, dealings with courts and lawyers. A superior is working for you; you may seek advancements now through diplomatic approach to those in authority over you. Some involvement with a matter relating to death or inheritance may reach a favorable settlement at this time. Your health is subject to pressure due to nervousness and over-stimulation, probably from work. You should go easily in this matter now; you are under severe mental strain, and you cannot force the matters that are on your mind; they will work themselves out satisfactorily if you relax and do not fight against them.

October 8 to October 15

A secret agreement about matters relating to your professional and business career is to your advantage. Keep your own counsel; accept advice given in private; a matter of friendship occupies you pleasantly, and to some profit at this time. Intellectual, artistic and mental pursuit provide very welcome and necessary diversion and relaxation through gentle and congenial friendships, mildly tinged with romance. You will be happier now, however, in the platonic forms of relationship, rather than in anything of a sentimental nature. You are approaching a dynamic development in your employment or professional field, and must keep your mind clear, and your feet on the ground, for a sudden opportunity is about to present itself, and you must be equipped to meet it.

October 15 to October 22

A financial matter involving friends and social contacts is disturbing; do not be led into extravagance or excesses. Private work is thrown your way, of a peculiarly personal or free-lance variety, which you can get much profit from, if you do not talk about it too freely. Avoid a tendency to tell all you know; learn how to keep a secret, both your own and that of others. Publicity prospers; you may at this time make a trip of some sort, by water. Be sure it doesn't cost more that it's worth. There are many and good friends around you, who are very loyal and devoted to you. An emotional matter is upsetting; try to translate this from romance to friendship, for that is the best and most logical development of this attachment.

October 22 to October 30

This week will try your emotional strength; whatever field of emotional activity you have indulged in in the past year or two seems now to descend on you with full force. There is separation here from one much loved, the end of what seemed to be a beautiful and permanent relationship. This seems to be no one's fault; merely the workings of what is called for want of a better name Fate. Remember, however, that there is no Fate save what is in yourself: that Character is Destiny: and that nothing can come to you that you have not built up for yourself, in your own life by your own actions. This is a distressing influence, one that will test your philosophy and fortitude to the utmost; but you have loyal friends around you to make up for the one lost. Watch your nerves at this time; do not allow yourself to be "broken up" by this, or by anything that happens to you this week. It seems the world and all at the time, but it is explosive, and will pass over, and you will have learned a valuable, if hard won, lesson. Some interesting development is presented to you in the matter of employment; this may easily mean sudden increase of power and authority, with a chance at greatly increased earning power.

SAGITTARIUS—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—A partner is helpful and reliable. Social matters pleasant and profitable.

Oct. 2—Curb a tendency to extravagance in the pursuit of pleasure. Today you will pay too much for your whistle.

Oct. 3—A legal matter involving a partner is in your favor, but do not press it yet. You will have a better opportunity.

Oct. 4—Energy! Don't work so hard that you wear yourself out and get irritable. Avoid social contacts; an older friend is your best balance now.

Oct. 5—A subordinate or minor business associate gives advice that you will do well to heed. Write, read, plan; your mind is clear and active today.

Oct. 6—A domestic matter is upsetting, but it is mostly in your mind; the reality is less drastic than you incline to make it. Forget your trouble and enjoy yourself under these influences.

Oct. 7—A worry of a private nature is on your mind; work is the best cure for it.

Oct. 8—Write, seek advice. Friends are helpful at this time, but romantic matters are upsetting. Postpone them.

Oct. 9—Domestic considerations to the fore today; temptation to extravagance in the home. You are torn by conflicting interests and aims. Make up your mind!

Oct. 10—Write, read; seek private counsel. You will get good advice today, and what you hear is to your advantage.

Oct. 11—This is the time when money slips through your fingers despite all your associates can do to restrain you. You'll have to restrain yourself today!

Oct. 12—Full of vitality, energy, and high spirits! If you argue today, you may win, but it will be quite a battle!

Oct. 13—This day is full of opposing forces, and you seem to be in the middle of them all. Keep a clear head, and forget personal and private feelings, and things will go very nicely for you. But there is a struggle here!

Oct. 14—Financial matters important, but treacherous. Be careful of expenditures. You will get some valuable advice today; take it.

Oct. 15—An associate has some wild ideas about the handling of your money. Don't be misled by erratic plans.

Oct. 16—Good, energetic day; push your affairs; your personal magnetism is high today, and you should make the most of it.

Oct. 17—Again, your magnetism is high, but needs to be handled with great restraint. You can win now by tact, but not by aggression.

Oct. 18—A secret association, or meeting in private, presents a complex question. Be hardboiled about this; it may look romantic, but if it isn't sound, fly from it.

Oct. 19—Today you are your own best adviser. You have some strange and fascinating friends, but they have impractical ideas.

Oct. 20—A very personal problem requires your considered attention. This is a matter you must handle yourself; friends only confuse the issue.

Oct. 21—Social matters are pleasant, but don't go to extremes. You will hear gossip, but pay no attention to it.

Oct. 22—A glittering proposal makes great appeal to your imagination. It involves risk, and self-discipline, to make this matter eventuate favorably.

Oct. 23—Seek favors with diplomacy; proceed carefully and cautiously; your superiors favor your requests today, but you must phrase them tactfully.

Oct. 24—Great energy; be sure it doesn't give you the jitters. A partner is eager to spend your money; you'll have to restrain him sternly today.

Oct. 25—A depressing influence, and apparent setback, comes through surprisingly well. Beware of treachery in high places.

Oct. 26—Some new enterprise begun today works slowly but surely toward greater success than you dream of. Begun in secret, it comes out into the light somewhat later, to your great happiness and progress.

Oct. 27—You stand to gain today through conservative partnership and investment. This is not a great rich quick scheme, but well geared to the long pull. Go ahead.

Oct. 28—Good energetic day for work of the routine nature.

Oct. 29—Someone around you is impatient for quick money. Don't let this unbalance your sound judgment.

Oct. 30—If depressed today, take it out in work, not on your friends. You'll accomplish a lot if you just go ahead by main strength and ignorance.

Oct. 31—Now push your affairs! Things develop rapidly if started today, and are very much in your favor.

CAPRICORN

The Month of October for those Born December 22nd to January 19th

September 30 to October 8

A matter of partnership involving business or professional career comes to the fore this week, involving a financial decision of great importance. Accept in this your own conservative judgment rather than the radical and risky course so vehemently urged by your adviser. He thinks this is something that can be settled now once and for all, but rest assured that any decision reached now is going to be disastrous; adhere to your own determination to preserve the status quo until things look more auspicious for a change. Your credit and standing are under good auspices if you leave things alone; friends are working for you and supporting you. Only you, by untimely action now, can make everything go awry.

October 8 to October 15

A development in the business and professional field, giving you a chance to consolidate your fortunes, and budget your expenses for a long time, to very good advantage. You are living, and have been for some time, under restricted income; this is the time to put yourself in the position to get the most out of it. The crisis of the last week leaves you in a good conservative position, if you have followed your own best judgment, and you can go on from here with more peace of mind than you have had for a long time. Seek favors, and advancement, in business, both in matters of increased authority, and increased income. If your demands are moderate, and presented with the tact you are so well able to handle, you will get what you seek at this time.

October 15 to October 22

This week you come into your own, under not very favorable auspices. A distressing condition in your domestic environment weighs heavily on you, depressing you, and unfitting you, if you allow it to, for your work in the world. This is the time when things get on your nerves almost unendurably; but it is exactly when things are unendurable that you must endure them with the greatest fortitude, lest your own unstrung condition make everything twice as bad as it already it. Fight off a tendency to give in; keep plugging along at the day's work, and forget the trying home condition. This is rapidly passing into the background of the past, and after this month you can say goodbye to this harassing matter that has been irritating you for a long time. But this week, and next, it will seem pretty unbearable. A good friend offers you much support and comfort, as well as good advice. A lawyer, or minister, is helpful. In fact you have a lot of friends to lean on, if you feel you need to lean on someone.

October 22 to October 30

This week will see the winding up of some very important matters both in your domestic and professional or business life; in fact, the two inseparably involved with each other, so that one cannot be solved without solving the other at the same time. You will part company here with someone with whom you have been associated for a long time, and start on a new type of enterprise to take the place of the one in which this person was involved. This is not a sudden break, in that you have seen it coming for some time, but the final development will be sudden, and though you welcome the change, the manner of its coming will not be to your liking. Guard your own actions during this time; determine that if there be unpleasantness or friction, it shall not be of your making; be careful what you say, for this is an explosive and dynamic influence. You may now go on a journey of some length and importance, involving business responsibilities of a high order; a peculiarly romantic aura surrounds this trip, as if no matter for what purpose it is taken, it is bound to yield a good time. A friend gives you well-meant advice which you must take with a grain of salt; your own judgment is, as usual, best in this matter, especially if it involves money.

CAPRICORN—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Active day socially. Don't wear yourself out having a good time. You will make some pleasant and profitable contact.

Oct. 2—Erratic influence at work on you personally; some associate is a good balance for you at this time.

Oct. 3—A threat to your position, through your financial department, requires caution and diplomacy. A subordinate is helpful.

Oct. 4—Excessive energy and agreesiveness makes this a dangerous day. Your home environment gets on your nerves; get out in the world, but move carefully in it.

Oct. 5—Seek advice, write, read; your mind is active and alert. A social contact is profitable.

Oct. 6—Confusing matters at home; do not become romantic and dreamy under this aspect. Keep your feet on the ground.

Oct. 7—A partner or associate proves a good friend today. Your affairs progress nicely; you can push them with assurance.

Oct. 8—Seek favors, but not excessive favors. Anything within reason goes ahead today; anything pushed to fantastic limits collapses.

Oct. 9—Here is an opportunity for your very great advancement, involving risk and uncertainty. You may accept this chance if you are willing to gamble; the odds seem to be in your favor.

Oct. 10—Write, seek advice, travel. A long journey started now will have surprising and erratic consequences.

Oct. 11—An explosive day; your temperament runs high; be sure it doesn't run away with you. Translate this energy into hard work.

Oct. 12—Financial matters favorable; gain through social contact, and a younger person.

Oct. 13—A secret comes to your attention that can be made to favor you, if you watch the extravagant tendencies of some associate.

Oct. 14—You are feeling like yourself today; be sure some aggressive friend does not tempt you into some ill advised action. A day of some personal disappointment.

Oct. 15—An associate or partner proves obstreperous. You can conrtol things by diplomacy and soothing words.

Oct. 16—A financial and business matter presents a confusing problem for decision. Postpone the decision if possible.

Oct. 17—Depressed, but full of determination. This is the time to set your teeth into your work, and get things done.

Oct. 18—Friends are helping you. A sentimental matter looks like the real thing, but isn't. Stick to business.

Oct. 19—Contracts, especially of a private or secret nature, favor you. Sign papers, write, read; mental pursuits prosper.

Oct. 20—Domestic matters are unsettled today. Someone in the home environment goes on an emotional spree. Don't take this seriously; it won't hurt you.

Oct. 21—Scandal! Laugh it off. No one is going to take this to heart, but it is annoying because unfair.

Oct. 22—Here's a chance to make money through a dynamic partner who's willing to do most of the work. There's some risk today, but the prize is tempting. Some shrewd person in authority over you gives you sound but cautious advice.

Oct. 23—Beware of treachery in high places, corruption among the powerful. This looks like political pull aiming to pull you down. Listen, don't talk, today, and you will hear much of value and stay out of trouble.

Oct. 24—Energy bursting all over the place. Work it off calmly. Legal matters prosper if you can make the other fellow take the aggression.

Oct. 25—Private forces are working for you; a visitor to your home brings you good news that is not for the public. Keep it to yourself for its best results.

Oct. 26—Temptation to extravagance in the pursuit of pleasure, but there is some business involved in this too. If you are entertaining people from whom you expect to profit today, beware that you don't spend all the profits in advance.

Oct. 27—Very fine day, partnership is advantageous; seek advice from associates.

Oct. 28—Keep calm today; don't indulge your emotions: they tend to extremes.

Oct. 29—Don't try to plan today; do the work in hand. Avoid disputes both at home and abroad. Energy high, but conditions do not favor long-term plans started today; they cause more bother than they are worth.

Oct. 30—Your position is under attack today, but if you move cautiously, this influence will not hurt you. Avoid controversy.

Oct. 31—Employment prospers; you gain from hard work today, though the results may be a while materializing. Your energy is being appreciated in whatever you do at this time.

AQUARIUS

The Month of October for those Born January 20th to February 18th

September 30 to October 8

The planet Saturn in your natal Aquarius for the last two years has brought you responsibilities, restrictions, limitations, as well as the hard-won fruits of your labors; but all in all, under his transit over your Sun-sign, you seem to have worked too hard for what you have got out of it. Saturn however builds foundations of stone; if you submit to the hardships that he imposes, he builds that which endures, through all time, and keeps growing in all ways. This week brings you to a testing point of all your labors for the past two years, for now the explosive, warlike planet Mars opposes the studious, patient, and industrious Saturn, and challenges the structure he has built with you as its core and center. This is a destructive and dangerous influence, reaching its climactic point October fourth, but working up to it for some time before that. You should approach this date with extreme caution and self-control, determined not to be swayed either from good temper or good judgment by any considerations soever; determined to quarrel with no one, to allow nothing to ruffle or disturb you, and to preserve at all costs an even balance during this trying period. Your health is likely not to be at its best at this time, an additional reason to lie low, and let things happen around you, if they must; but under no circumstances to happen within you. You have powerful friends, as well as powerful enemies; the friends will win if you will let them. This is a time not to fight, but to retreat.

October 8 to October 15

An interesting configuration in your house of journeys suggests that a business trip, of considerable importance, will yield profitable and permanent results. You may enter this with confidence and assurance; if you came through the last week without mishap, this week should open new and wider vistas to you. Papers signed, and contracts entered into, are all to your advantage. Be shrewd in these matters, but not grasping; this is not a time for spectacular gains, but a time to plant the small seed in the assurance that it will flower and grow, thirty fold, sixty fold, a hundred fold.

October 15 to October 22

An old enemy comes back, but he is powerless. Guard expenditures; this is an extravagant configuration for you. Refuse to worry; conserve your resources, and you will have nothing to worry about. A romantic encounter on a trip brings much enjoyment. This is a nice person.

October 22 to October 30

Do not allow your mind to be upset during this week; this is a time of the breaking of ties, but they are ties that are worn out anyway; if they seem to resist breaking, it is only the semblance that resists and not the reality. These questions have been dead a long time. Do not plan new ventures now, but wind up old ones; clear your mind of the past and its worries. There is a very pleasant and moderately prosperous period ahead for you, when Jupiter enters your house of position and profession, in the friendly sign Scorpio, where he is bound to bring you some increase both of authority and income. Avoid a tendency to plan too lavish expenditures now. The world loves a cheerful giver, but it reserves its good things for the man who can save. Keep your temperament well under control this week; don't fly off the handle or indulge yourself in emotional sprees, and you will find things working out very nicely for you. Follow the plans you made in the second week of the month with assurance and confidence, no matter what obstacles are presented now; they will work in the long run if you can ignore these small annoyances and apparent setbacks.

AQUARIUS—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—A personal problem interferes with your worldly or professional interests. Good mental and social day; don't push business matters.

Oct. 2—Fight a tendency to overwork and mental upset. Write, study, listen, but don't commit yourself.

Oct. 3—Your vitality is low, but you seem to be pushing it to the utmost. Be careful that this doesn't land you in bed. Moderation in all things should be your motto at this time.

Oct. 4—Now if you've been going too fast you'll have to call a halt. You are all wound up and impatient at delays; but here is a condition you can't force.

Oct. 5—Seek advice, write, sign papers. Some erratic friend is urging you to a dangerous course.

Oct. 6—A financial crisis requires your mature and hard headed judgment. Accept the restraint that an associate is trying to exercise over your expenditures.

Oct. 7—A pleasant social contact of an intellectual nature makes this a mildly interesting day. Good for artistic pursuits; there is something romantic here!

Oct. 8—An offer of partnership is advantageous, but a little risky. If you are willing to progress slowly, this is a good thing.

Oct. 9—Allow practical considerations to overrule your ideals today. There is gain for you here through mundane channels.

Oct. 10—Good advice from some shrewd and clever person who is very much like yourself.

Oct. 11—If you have an enemy (and who hasn't) this is a day to look out for him. If you don't know of one, you may discover him today.

Oct. 12—Pleasant, mildly progressive and profitable day. A vigorous friend comes into the picture with good ideas for you.

Oct. 13—Conflicting interests here, and you seem involved in all of them. You can win the day, now, but there is a hard struggle indicated. Be tactful!

Oct. 14—Domestic matters are restrictive today. You get good advice from a friend who is close to you. Take it.

Oct. 15—A threat to your business affairs and credit recurs, but this is a dead issue. Treat it as such.

Oct. 16—You are feeling competent today, very much like your best self. A female friend is helpful; social matters are pleasant.

Oct. 17—You needed whatever diversion you got yesterday, for today is a hard one. Work deliberately, and don't try to do too much; everything will iron itself out nicely, if you take things easily.

Oct. 18—Superiors favor you; seek favors, push your plans. You have friends in high places.

Oct. 19—A friend gives good advice. A good day to budget yourself for the long pull; you tend to conservatism today.

Oct. 20—If you have two bosses, trust the older one today. Some young person is inclined to treachery toward you.

Oct. 21—Skeletons are likely to come out of closets today; gossip abounds. Be careful what you believe, and what you say.

Oct. 22—A legal matter goes against you at this time. Postpone important decisions; stay in the background.

Oct. 23—Sign no papers, write and talk little. This is a deceitful day, and the least said the soonest mended.

Oct. 24—Too much energy here; you are likely to work yourself to a nervous frazzle today if you don't hold yourself in.

Oct. 25—A young partner may cost you money today; don't gamble, or let anyone else gamble with your money.

Oct. 26—A tendency to extravagance, both mental, emotional, and financial, is in the air today. It requires careful jockeying for you to ride these influences to any practical end; avoid romantic and exciting notions and plans, and keep your feet firmly on the ground.

Oct. 27—Much pleasure today in your employment; things go smoothly and progressively.

Oct. 28—Domestic matters upsetting; avoid disputes with the opposite sex.

Oct. 29—Don't try to concentrate too hard today; take things easily; do the day's work, but in moderation.

Oct. 30—Things going all wrong? Avoid worry, and remember that large tasks are merely made of small details.

Oct. 31—Great mental energy; push your affairs; a good day both in business and socially.

PISCES

The Month of October for those Born February 19th to March 20th

September 30 to October 8

A secret and private burden becomes almost too much to bear this week, but you will save yourself a lot of future annoyance by keeping it to yourself, and not letting the world know about it. An emotional matter contributes to your dissatisfaction; but you have some kind and sympathetic associate or partner around you who is your best adviser and confident. Some matter of a legacy, or affair involving death, is moderately in your mind at this time; it seems to be of less importance than you think; it is a past issue, apparently; you may as well forget it.

October 8 to October 15

A partner is handling your money, and privately you wish he weren't, but this seems to be a good thing for you in spite of the fact that you have your doubts about this person. He seems to be a shrewd and cautious person, whose interests are sufficiently involved with yours so that he has to protect you in order to protect himself! Not a pleasant condition under which to work with a person, but at least your property seems to be safe. Be sure however, that he does not enter on too risky a course in the next two weeks; at this time it would be well to have a private understanding with him and insist on the conservative plan of action. Sign papers, write; a contract or written agreement will be of protection and benefit to you now. Avoid a temptation to mix business and pleasure.

October 15 to October 22

Friends occupy your attention this week; you have some very good ones, among older people; and this week you make some good friends among younger people. Jupiter has now entered the sign Scorpio, in the ninth house of your nativity; this benevolent planet is your part-ruler, and in the ninth house of your horoscope may be expected to bring you pleasant and profitable long journeys by water, and to bring you into advantageous contact with matters concerning religion and the law. This influence spreads over a year, but this week with Mercury there in the configuration, you may expect some indication of what this influence will mean to you, though it will not all manifest itself at once, of course. This week is not a particularly important one; you can relax and enjoy yourself. Next week is more dynamic.

October 22 to October 30

Mars enters the sign Virgo, in the seventh house of your nativity, opposing your Sun, and this is an influence that you must beware of, for it is full of explosive energy, and leads you to rash and hasty actions, especially in the matter of partnerships and associates. Beware this week of making enemies by hasty speech and actions. If you control, your tendency to tell the world under this position of Mars, he will bring you much assistance, in advancing your fortunes through powerful friends; but to do this you must be tactful, and remember that an enemy never helped anyone. There is an extravagant influence at work in your house of finances; here is where you will find out whether you have handled your money to advantage or not. Do not try to expand in the matter of expenses this week, do not invest; merely sit tight, and await developments. Beware of advice; there is some treachery around you, and your own judgment is likely to be clouded. You will have more favorable times to make decisions than are offered now, and all matters presented can wait. Things are not so pressing as they appear; a little breathing spell will make them appear in their proper proportions.

PISCES—Daily Guide

Oct. 1—Domestic conditions very happy and harmonious. A good day to put your house in order. Financial matters good.

Oct. 2—A disturbing friend comes along. Listen to him, but not too seriously. You will get better advice than this.

Oct. 3—A visitor to your home brings good news. You are worried about money matters today; this is a good time to plan them for the long pull.

Oct. 4—Much excitement in the department of finances. Avoid temptation to act on impulse; the thing that looks like a sure bet today is more treacherous than it appears to be.

Oct. 5—Seek advice, write, study. Your vitality and energy are not at their best today. Guard your diet carefully.

Oct. 6—A partner or associate is providing an unwanted restriction to your movements. You can't shake this off by rebellion, but only by tact.

Oct. 7—Good financial day; artistic and literary matters prosper; gain through young and romantic people; pleasant social contact.

Oct. 8—A money matter demands decision. Avoid confusion through secrets and conflict of private interests. Seek to reduce your problem to its simplest terms.

Oct. 9—You are offered what looks like a glittering opportunity. Weigh its possibilities carefully, and be sure you are not going to work mainly for someone else's profit.

Oct. 10—Seek legal advice; it will be to your advantage. Write, sign papers.

Oct. 11—Here's where a friend will cost you plenty if you let him. Keep charge of your own business affairs.

Oct. 12—Confusing state of affairs around you. Keep your feet on the ground, in spite of the temptation to romanticize.

Oct. 13—Your credit is under attack today, and it may be an expensive matter to defend it. You can settle more cheaply at some later date.

Oct. 14—A powerful friend has your interests at heart today, and is working for you. A romantic friendship comes into your life, or renews itself.

Oct. 15—Business and friendship do not mix well today. Social matters prove complex and restricting. Avoid them; attend to business.

Oct. 16—Seek favors, ask for what you want. A superior who has appeared not to care for you surprises you with his friendliness and willingness to help.

Oct. 17—Private concerns prosper; many small tasks occupy you. Avoid overwork and fatigue. Advice today is shrewd but unreliable.

Oct. 18—You can control matters today if you avoid snap-judgments, and do not scatter your energies. Concentrate.

Oct. 19—A shrew and cautious person in power gives you good advice; this is sound, though unidealistic, and worldly, judgment.

Oct. 20—A partner in financial matters has expansive schemes for your consideration. They seem risky, but are probably sound.

Oct. 21—You hear gossip, but it does not affect you personally. Ignore it.

Oct. 22—A business matter comes to a sudden head, involving you in the need to make a sudden decision. You must tread cautiously in this matter.

Oct. 23—Sign no papers, do no writing, and less speaking. Listen, and don't believe what you hear.

Oct. 24—What's all this vitality? This is a fine day to enjoy yourself, if you can avoid going to extremes.

Oct. 25—Build long-term plans with courage and assurance; this is a good progressive day for you.

Oct. 26—Seek advancement, ask for a raise if you deserve it; this is the day when employers will listen to you.

Oct. 27—Social and business matters progress, helping one another, and you. A good day to push your affairs.

Oct. 28—Sign papers, write. Your mind is active and alert, and your energy high, now. Guard your diet, do not over eat or overindulge in pleasure.

Oct. 29—Work hard, but initiate no new enterprises. This is a day of vitality but it should be used to wind up old tasks and not to start new ones.

Oct. 30—Money matter are causing worry; this will work out satisfactorily; don't try to hurry the decision today.

Oct. 31—Be careful today that you don't work too hard. You mut use this energy in moderation. Very pleasant domestic conditions, visitors to the home, pleasure therein.

CALCUTTA EARTHQUAKE

(Continued from page 10)

E., S.T. 7h 56m M. C. Precessional, Cancer 27. Asc. Precessional 30:02 N. Libra 25:12.

Calcutta. (Nearest Dial Long.) 88:36 E., S, T. 8h 21m M. C. Precessional, Leo 3. Asc. Precessional 26:51 N. Scorpio 1:40.

As you know, I have done practically nothing in the way of applying the NEW GEOCENTRIC ASTROLOGY to mundane activities, so feel free to say that I do not know much more about the celestial genesis of earthquakes that I did before. One thing I feel sure of is that there are as many terrestrial reactions to cosmic forces as there are human, hence we may look for earthquakes to have manifold modes of manifestation depending on the qualities of the disrupting forces and the angles of their impacts.

In the Tokyo quake of 1896 the forces generated in the Virgo Eclipse on the 10th Precessional Angle. In 1923 the Eclipse was in Pisces on the 4th. with over three times the casualties of the other one. In both cases there were masses of planets in square or opposition to the Eclipse points, and EAST of the Meridian. In the first, I would consider the figure formed by the Moon to Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus as the exciting force of the event; and in the second, the Moon to Jupiter, Mars and Neptune.

The chart for Italy shows the Eclipse on the Precessional Ascendent, and again a massing of planets EAST in opposition to the Eclipse point. Jupiter is prominent again in being within two and a half degrees of the opposition and ruler of the Ascendent as directed. The Moon to Ascendent and Venus, opposing Saturn and Pluto, appears to again be the trigger that released the strain exerted from the 2nd and 3rd houses.

In the chart for India we find the same massing of planets against the equilibrium of the locality angles, but this time it is from the WEST. In this we have a complete cross formed by three major planets and Mercury almost exactly on the angles of both the Precessional and the Directed charts. The Lunation close to the 4th., and conjunction Mercury may be the agencies whereby the strain arising in the 5th., would be released. The appearance of Jupiter on the Ascendent again, and the part played by that planet in the other charts, certainly justifies the suspicion that he is the bad boy of most earthquake phenomena.

You will note that I speak of "releasing" the forces massed against the equilibrium of the locality angles. This is based on the idea that these congregations of planets exert their combined pull on the gravity center of such locality, the damage being done when the "pull" is cut by a counter force.

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